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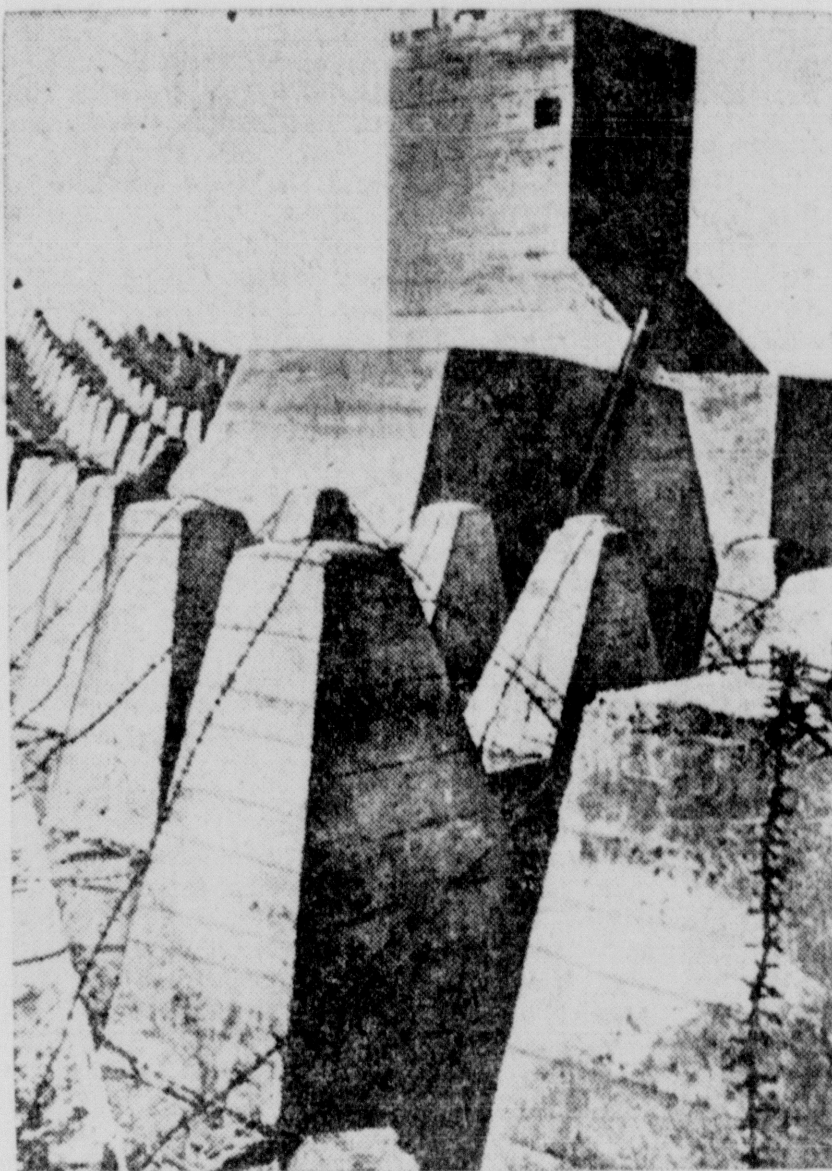


HAPPY DAY—Joyously welcoming Allied soldiers, group of freed-French at small cafe in Normandy toast the RAF, now taking off from nearby fields. Happy expression on face of villagers shows their feeling at seeing the tri-color again waving over their town.



STORMED HOLLYWOOD

—Movie-land newcomer Gale Storm got her break in Hollywood via the much-trod beauty contest route. The Houston, Texas, girl won first prize in contest sponsored by Jesse Laskey. Reward was a film contract under the name of Gale Storm. Her real name is Jo Cottle.



STILL AHEAD—These lines of reinforced concrete anti-tank obstacles located 100 miles inland, in France, on the Atlantic Wall are reputed by Nazis to be the real anti-invasion defenses. Photograph arrived in this country from a neutral source.



HONORARY WAC—Showing that she can stand at attention without moving a muscle during parade formations, Spot, honorary member of WAC detachment, Camp Blanding, Fla., poses in her new uniform complete with shoulder patch.



LIKES THE ORDERS—After hearing command to load and take off for the French invasion coast, this typical paratrooper seems happy as he gets set to start on his mission.



CHAMP WAR WORKER—

Reportedly the only Chinese woman in America who is a skilled machinist, Jeanne Moy, of New York, has been selected "war worker of the week." She also heads factory's employee health committee created to check on workers' health, plant sanitation and cafeteria conditions.



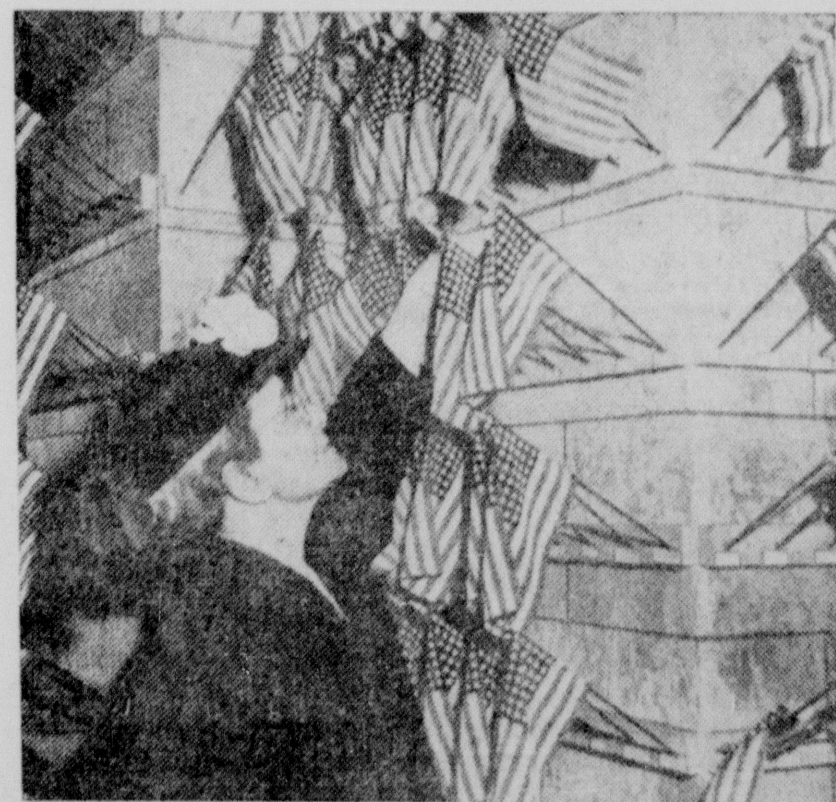
B-29'S BOMB JAPAN—Hitting Japan proper for first time since epic Doolittle raid in 1942, B-29 Superfortresses of Army Air Forces 20th bomber command, striking from bases somewhere in China-Burma-India theater, bombed the Nip homeland. Photo shows two of new-sky dreadnaughts. The B-29's are powered by four engines of 2,200 horsepower each, have speed of more than 300 miles an hour and ceiling of more than 30,000 feet. (U. S. Army Air Forces Photo).



REUNION IN ITALY—Yanks cheer Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark who was on hand for celebration when main beachhead units of Fifth Army joined forces in Pontine Marshes area on May 25. Surrounded by his cheering men, Gen. Clark stands next to Lt. Francis X. Buckley.



FOR THE CHIEF—Pointing with pride at the nameplate of his B-29, Sgt. John Bard Bardunias, gunner, polishes the nose of his Superfortress, based somewhere in China. Plane belongs to the 20th Bomber Command which left steel works on the Jap mainland in flames after recent raid.



FOR HER BOY—Flags for scores of boys attacking the enemy on battle fields far from home cover the victor chapel in Holy Cross Church, N. Y. Here, Mrs. May Murphy hangs up a flag for her son, James, after asking Divine help in this hour of travail.

ALLIED BLOWS PUNCTURE Hitler's Fortress

By WAR STAFF EDITOR
(New York Times)

ADOLPH HITLER, who has made no secret of his dread of fighting a two-front war, was fighting on four fronts at the very moment when his Japanese ally was being lambasted in the Central Pacific by American bombers and Navy units.

These are the four fronts in Europe:

1. **THE WEST.** British, American and Canadian armies, having won a 135-square mile bridgehead along the French channel coast in Normandy, breached the Atlantic wall and fought their way to and captured the important port of Cherbourg. France's third largest port and a major gateway to Nazi-held continent.

2. **THE EAST.** Along the 2,000-mile Russian front two Red Army offensive are in motion. On the Finnish front reports said the Soviets had cleared the Baltic—White Sea canal completely. Germany has sent troops to the aid of Finland.

Soviet front dispatches proclaimed a German rout in White Russia and said the "road to Minsk lies open" to Red Armies pounding westward on the heels of the fleeing Nazis at an unprecedented clip. Moscow radio quoted the famous Soviet writer Ilya Enenbureg as saying that the objective of the present offensive is Berlin. The broadcast added that the shortest way to the west is through White Russia, and that the Red Army is chewing up the powerful defenses "by virtue of sheer power."

3. **THE SOUTH.** In Italy the Germans are still retreating and fighting a

delaying action. One hundred and fifty miles north of Rome they put up a desperate rear-guard fight, taking every advantage of the hilly terrain to slow the Allied pursuit and give their main forces time to dig in on the Pisa-Florence-Rimini line, 200 miles north of Rome.



GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, supreme commander of the Allied invasion forces, is shown in this radio-photo as he watched new Allied landings in France from the deck of a warship off the coast of France.

4. **THE AIR.** In the skies over Hitler's Europe, from Normandy to the eastern Reich, Allied air fleets are waging warfare on an unprecedented scale, putting 6,000 and more planes a day into the air, smashing at everything from machine-gun nests to war factories.

Forces and Positions

So Hitler's forces stand under siege in their Fortress Europe. The Reichsfuehrer has all the army he can now hope to get—250 to 300 divisions, possibly 3,000,000 men. In France alone the Allies are believed to have upward of 600,000 men already, with more to come. In Italy their forces are said to almost equal those in Normandy. In the east the Red Army is estimated to number anywhere from 4,000,000 to 6,000,000. The successive Allied moves—first in Italy, then in the west, then in the east—have prevented Hitler's making any major shifts in his air force because no one front can spare large forces for another.

Of the natural defenses of the Fortress, one has already been crossed—the moat of the English Channel. The Alps and the Balkan mountain chains are still important barriers. But in the east are only marshes and plains, an ad-

vantage rather than an obstacle to the Red Army's mechanized might.

Moreover, the Fortress has no roof to withstand Allied air attack. Proinvasion strategic bombing cut Hitler's airplane production by a third, and his first-line fighter strength for all theatres is estimated at 3,000 planes. With a double shuttle of bombers in operation—England-Russia and Italy-Russia—this diminished air force cannot possibly safeguard all approaches.

Capture First Great Objective

At the tip of the Normandy peninsula on the coast of France American forces came to grips with a strong, well-emplaced foe and after three days of savage fighting succeeded in capturing the first great objective in the battle of France—the port of Cherbourg. This gain was a triumph over stiff obstacles, for the French had long ago seen to the defenses of this naval base, dockyard and arsenal. Five forts on the hilltops guarded the land approaches to Cherbourg, five more stood on the headlands and the long breakwater of the outer harbor. To these the Germans had added multiple pillboxes and machine-gun nests, strongpoints covering the roads. Also they had deployed the armor and the 25,000 to 30,000 troops left to them after the Allies had cut off the peninsula soon after they landed in France.

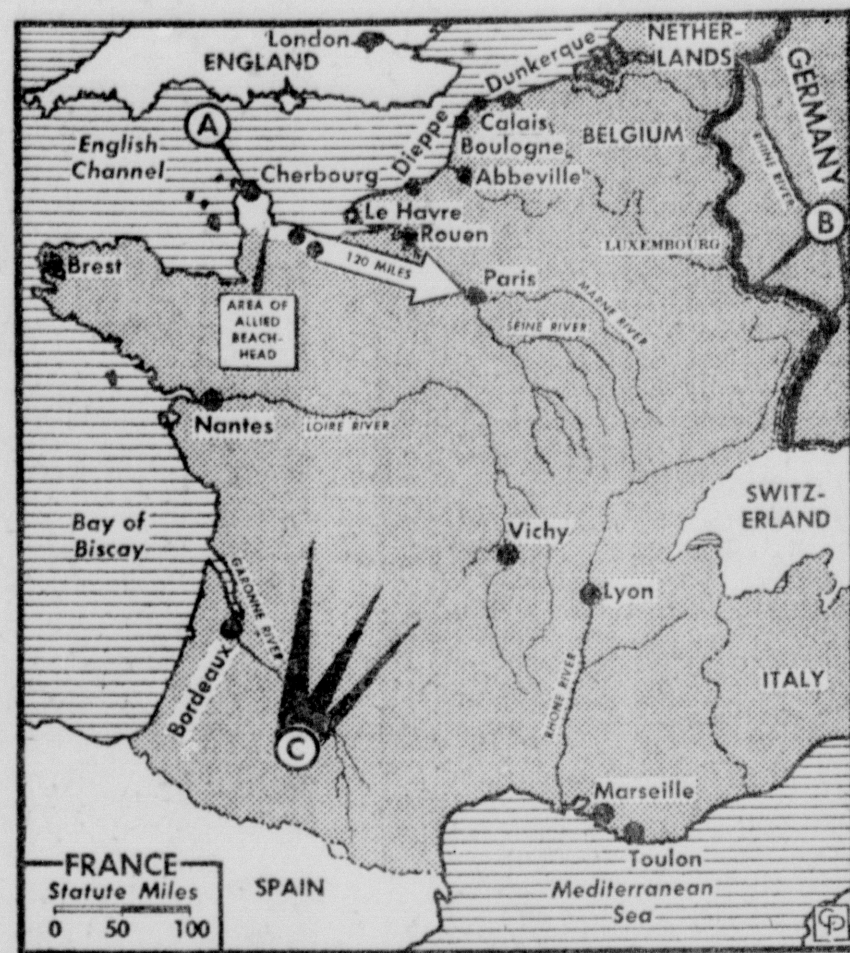
Allied strength and skill proved equal to the task. Striking from the beachhead, the American had first straightened their line across the peninsula, then forged ahead along its whole length, following the roads that converged on the port. While this push was in progress, Allied ships and planes opened up a co-ordinated bombardment of the city's defenses. As the ground forces advanced, their 155-millimeter "Long Toms" were similarly brought into play against the forts and concrete installations. Through the gaps thus opened American tanks and infantry thrusts ahead, cutting the defenders into pockets, turning their flanks and reaching into the city.

As the fighting raged, the Allied field commanders radioed an ultimatum to Cherbourg's garrison, telling them they

had no hope of reinforcement, that they faced annihilation if they continued to resist. The ultimatum was ignored and the final drives began. At last the major defenses crumbled; Nazis trying to escape by sea were trapped by torpedo boats and either killed or captured.

A Full-Fledged Front

The strength of the Allied attack reflected the power that had been built up on the beachhead. Not only had immediate needs been met by the convoys from England; there were now the materials for long-term and expanding needs. One correspondent wrote: "This is no longer a beachhead, it is a front." As the conquered area was expanded it became clearer that no important re-



INVASION FOOTHOLD firmly secured with the complete conquest of the Cherbourg peninsula and Cherbourg port. (A) the Allies now begin the big push south and east with Paris the next big objective. The German "west wall" (B) and other heavy troop concentrations (C) lie in the path of the Allies. Paris is about 140 miles from Cherbourg.

reinforcements were reaching the Nazi lines. New panzer detachments were reported, but they were only regiments and battalions, small units shifted hastily to various endangered points.

With the fighting in Cherbourg end-

ed, the Allies were faced immediately with two urgent tasks. One was to repair the damage done by their own bombardment and by German demolitions, so that Cherbourg's harbor docks, warehouses, streets and rail facilities could be quickly put to use. Allied engineers have shown themselves masters at this, restoring the military essentials of Bizerte and Naples at great speed, building right over sunken ships, floating in big pontoon docks where piers had been destroyed, getting ashore heavy cargo-handling equipment clearing the streets.

Whatever the Allied plan the question remained what Nazi Field Marshal Gens. Gerd von Rundstedt and Erwin Rommel would try as counter-measures. A large part of the Nazis' failures so far to send more strength into the area was credited by military observers to uncertainty over Allied grand strategy. A major shift of German forces might

weaken the very sector the Allies chose for the further landings that Nazi spokesmen have predicted. Another reason might be the German desire to fight a war of movement, rather than a war of position in which concentration on a narrow front would afford a fine target for Allied air power. Still a third reason might be sheer inability to get enough strength into the big triangle between the Seine and the Loire. Great destruction has been wrought on bridges and other communications by Allied bombers.

Germany's Weaknesses

In all these things, Allied achievements in the fight in France seemed clearly to be of the first order. Allied spokesmen and un-

official observers agreed that the Germans in the first few days of invasion had missed their big chance to strike back and wipe out the beachheads. Then they had been unable to penetrate

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An EPIC STORY of Beachhead Landing

By ERNIE PYLE
(Scripps-Howard War Correspondent)

NORMANDY BEACHHEAD—(by wireless).—Due to a last-minute alteration in the arrangements, I didn't arrive on the beachhead until the morning after D-Day, after our first wave of assault troops had hit the shore.

By the time we got here the beaches had been taken and the fighting had moved a couple of miles inland. All that remained on the beach was some sniping and artillery fire, and the occasional startling blast of a mine, geyserin brown sand into the air. That plus a

easy, but in this special sector where I am now our troops faced such odds that our getting ashore was a big gamble.

In this column I want to tell you what the opening of the second front in this one sector entailed, so that you can know and appreciate and forever be humbly grateful to those both dead and alive who did it for you.

The Advantage All Theirs

Ashore, facing us, were more enemy troops than we had in our assault waves. The advantages were all theirs, the disadvantages all ours. The Germans were

ners could move about without exposing themselves.

Throughout the length of the beach, running zigzag a couple of hundred yards back from the shoreline, was an immense V-shaped ditch 15 feet deep. Nothing could cross it, not even men on foot, until fills had been made. And in other places at the far end of the beach, where the ground is flatter, they had great concrete walls. These were blasted by our naval gunfire or by explosives set by hand after we got ashore.

Buried Mines

Our only exits from the beach were several swales or valleys each about 100 yards wide. The Germans made the most of these funnel-like traps, sowing them with buried mines. They contained also barbed wire entanglements with mines attached, hidden ditches, and machine guns firing from the slopes.

This is what was on the shore. But our men had to go through a maze nearly as deadly as this before they even got ashore. Under-water obstacles were terrific. The Germans had whole fields of evil devices under the water to catch our boats. Even now, several days after the landing, we have cleared only channels through them and cannot yet approach the whole length of the beach with our ships. Even now some ships or boats hit one of these mines every day and is knocked out of commission.

The Germans had masses of those great six-pronged spiders, made of railroad iron and standing shoulder-high, just beneath the surface of the water for our landing craft to run into. They also had huge logs buried in the sand, pointing upward and outward, their tops just below the water. Attached to these logs were mines.

In addition to these obstacles they had floating mines offshore, land mines buried in the sand of the beach, and more mines in checkerboard rows in the tall grass beyond the sand. And the enemy had four men on shore for every three men we had approaching the shore.

How Beach Landings Are Planned

And yet we got in.

Beach landings are planned to a schedule that is set far ahead of time. They all have to be timed, in order for everything to mesh and for the following waves of troops to be standing off the beach and ready to land at the right moment. As the landings are planned, some elements of the assault force are to break through quickly, push on inland, and attack the most obvious enemy strong points. It is usually the plan for units to be inland, attacking gun positions from behind, within a matter of minutes after the first men hit the beach.

I have always been amazed at the speed called for in these plans. You'll have schedules calling for engineers to land at H-hour plus two minutes, and

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MASTER MIND of the Flying Fortress

By PAUL T. GILBERT
(Condensed from Facts Magazine)

IT IS early morning over rural England. High up in the stratosphere, over the English Channel, wave after wave of Flying Fortresses, shepherded by speedy Thunderbolts and Mustangs, and laden with death and destruction, roar into the heart of the enemy country. Eight hundred to a thousand Fortresses, and many fighter planes, carrying thousands of tons of bombs, millions of pounds of ammunition, are attacking Nazi war installations on the continent.

They will range anywhere from Paris to Poland. Their destination may be the invasion coast, Emden, Schweinfurt, Berlin, or even cities beyond the eastern border of Germany. At a speed of three miles a minute they are being hurled at enemy in another of the daylight missions which, since May, 1943, have become progressively more frequent and more deadly. Some of them, with their daredevil crews, will not return. Enemy fighter planes will rise to challenge them. As they near their targets, they will have to race through hells of flak and tracer bullets.

Who unleashes these aerial dogs of war? Who sends them on their murderous mission?

You will find him at his headquarters in an historic, ivy-clad mansion "Somewhere in England." He is Maj. Gen. Frederick L. Anderson, Jr., head of the Ninth American Bomber Command and at the age of 38, the youngest major general in the Army. If it is possible, as some strategists, including himself, believe, to bomb Germany out of the war, Anderson is the man who can do it.

Developed High Altitude Bombing

His is the job of launching these tremendous attacks—of hurling armies of Flying Fortresses across the Channel to drop half-ton bombs and block busters

and incendiaries on the Nazi war plants. It was he who was largely responsible for developing the technique of high-altitude precision bombing, which enables a bombardier to "lay a bomb" squarely on a target hidden under cloud banks.

General Anderson is restless—a bundle of nerves—and with good reason. Those boys of his—and he sends out 10,000 or more at a time, represent the cream of American youth, highly in-

telligent and self-reliant, with courage in their hearts. He regards each of them as a kid brother. He knows when he sends them roaring into enemy country that some will never again answer the roll call.

More than 60 planes have been lost in a single attack—and one of those big four-motored jobs costs a third of a million dollars. But it is not the planes he is worried about—it is the boys. Some of them, it is true, bail out of damaged planes to safety. Some land in neutral territory. Others are picked up at sea. But many fall into the hands of the enemy or plunge to their death like falling stars.

It takes two years and more than \$25,000 to train one of these boys and to compute the life expectancy of one of them would jolt an actuary.

Concerned Over Safety of Men

General Anderson is not concerned over losses in material. He is genuinely concerned over the safety and well-being of his boys. Tales of their heroism reach him almost hourly. He shares their triumphs with them. When possible, he personally directs the rescue of those who have crashed. Keeping casualties down to 5 per cent is about the best he can hope for. In planning every mission down to the most minute detail, he spends hour over maps, weather charts, reports, and photographs.

Anderson tries to determine in ad-

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THE INVASION OF FRANCE was not just a boat ride and a happy landing. This dramatic picture partly tells the story of the invasion as Allied soldiers leap ashore from assault boats against enemy resistance. These are British troops coming ashore under a withering fire from the enemy. Some are hit. Some are being aided by their gallant buddies. Some are face down in the sand. Photographer, too, risked his life to snap this picture. (International)

gigantic and pitiful litter of wreckage along miles of shoreline.

Submerged tanks and overturned boats and burned trucks and shell-shattered jeeps and sad little personal belongings were strewn all over these bitter sands.

There was an intense, grim determination of work-weary men to get this chaotic beach organized and get all the vital supplies and the reinforcements moving more rapidly over it from the stacked-up ships standing in droves out to sea.

Now that it is over it seems to me a pure miracle that we ever took the beach at all. For some of our units it was

dug into positions that they had been working on for months, although these were not all complete. A 100-foot bluff a couple of hundred yards back from the beach had great concrete gun emplacements built right into the hilltop. These opened to the sides instead of to the front, thus making it very hard for naval fire from the sea to reach them. They could shoot parallel with the beach and cover every foot of it for miles with artillery fire.

Then they had hidden machinegun nests on the forward slopes, with cross-fire taking in every inch of the beach. These nests were connected by networks of trenches, so that the German gun-

CURRENT COMMENT

By A STAFF EDITOR

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Nameless Pilots Strike at Nazis

AMONG the best pilots flying fighter planes during Allied sweeps over Germany and occupied Europe are men who must remain nameless until the war is won.

The fliers are the survivors of the Polish Air Corps, which was supposedly destroyed when Hitler invaded Poland during its two-week gallant defense of Warsaw with a small number of ancient planes. The corps was not wiped out, however, since many of the men escaped from the Germans after their country fell, fought with the French air forces until that country collapsed, and then made their way to England.

The Polish pilots are ruthless and show reckless courage and never claim a "kill" until it is certain that not only the German plane but also its crew have been destroyed.

The Poles are fighting to get their country back and are fighting for vengeance. They express cold hatred of the Nazis. Their names can't be disclosed now because most of the pilots left relatives in Poland, some of whom may have survived the Nazi invasion. They know that their families would be slain were their identities disclosed to the Germans.

Robot Planes in the Skies

Germany has unveiled its well advertised secret weapon. As long ago as last February Prime Minister Churchill warned that it would probably be a pilotless rocket plane, a self-flying bomb. When these planes came over London June 13 they were a little disquieting. British sources described them as launched from roller-coaster devices on the French coast which sent them swooping down an incline and then threw them into the air; they came at a speed of 250 miles an hour and at a height of 1,000 feet, throbbing rhythmically, a red glow in their tails. When the glow went out they crashed to earth and exploded with terrific lateral force. British officers who examined those that failed to explode said they amounted to one-ton bombs with wings. A gyro-compass in the nose guided them, but side winds and sudden jars carried them far off course.

What the Germans hoped to accomplish with this weapon remained unclear. One likely objective was to raise home-front morale in Germany. Through the winter Nazi propagandists have promised revenge to the people of Germany's shattered industrial cities. Another possible objective was to strike at British morale, force British civilians to wear tin hats again and serve in rescue squads digging survivors from shattered buildings. The military value of the robot bombs was uncertain. For security reasons, Britain did not reveal where and how extensive the damage was.

Flow of Lend-Lease to Soviet

Almost 2,000,000 tons of lend-lease military equipment and war production materials were shipped to Soviet Russia along with food for its army in the first four months of 1944, Leo T. Crowley, Foreign Economic Administrator, stated recently.

More than 1,200 planes and 400 tanks and tank destroyers were sent in March and April.

From January 1 to May 1 the United States sent 40,000 trucks, 6,300 jeeps and 6,600 other military motor vehicles.

Since October, 1941, a total of 10,400,000 tons of supplies has been shipped to Soviet Union, including 10,000 planes, about half of which were flown from factory to battlefield.

Other shipments have included 5,600 tanks and tank destroyers, 210,000 military trucks, 40,000 jeeps, 30,000 other military motor vehicles, 414,000 tons of railroad rails, car wheels and axles and 249 locomotives for the front.

The United States also has sent 7,600,000 pairs of army boots, 900,000 miles of field telephone wire and 300,000 telephones, 2,800,000 tons of food for Soviet Army rations, 1,500,000 tons of steel, 460,000 tons of aluminum, nickel, copper, brass or zinc, 215,000 tons of explosives and \$500,000,000 worth of machinery and equipment for the manufacturing of Soviet planes, guns, shells and bombs.

Uncle Sam Needs More Fat

To meet a critical need, Uncle Sam is asking American housewives to turn over at least 230,000,000 pounds of waste cooking fats and greases this year, but still the tremendous weight makes up only five per cent of the "hard" fats needed for the war.

Fats are an ingredient of more than 800 war products. Of the 2,000,000,000 pounds to be used this year, 64 per cent will go into soap for civilians, 13 per cent into military and export soaps, and 10 per cent into lubricating oils and greases. The rest will be converted into war items such as rubber, core oil, drugs, and putty.

Besides, waste fats help to relieve a critical shortage of glycerin, which is essential in the manufacture of munitions and war materials.

As Stalin Sees Invasion

Premier Josef Stalin, in his first public comment on the Allied invasion of Europe, said that the forcing of the English Channel and mass landing in Northern France "have succeeded fully."

Stalin made the statement to a correspondent of the Communist Party Organ, Pravda.

"The history of wars does not know such an undertaking, so broad in conception, so grandiose, and so masterly in execution," Stalin said.

"As it is known, the 'invincible' Napoleon shamefully failed in his own time

with plans to force the Channel and capture the British Isles.

"Hitler, the hysteric who boasted for two years that he would force the Channel, did not even attempt to carry out his threat."

"Only British and American troops succeeded with honor in carrying out an immense plan for forcing the Channel and landing troops on a vast scale."

War's Cost to End of Year

Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., put a dollars-and-cents price tag on the cost of Rome and the Marshall Islands at the opening of the Fifth War Loan drive in Texarkana, Texas, and estimated the war would cost an additional \$95,000,000,000 by the end of 1944.

The march from Naples to Rome cost \$6,700,000,000 and it cost \$6,000,000,000 to capture the Marshall Islands in the Southwest Pacific, he said, in opening the drive in Texarkana for \$16,000,000,000 in bonds—the largest loan of this war.

"I leave it to you to imagine what it will cost to march from Rome to Berlin," Morgenthau said. "I leave it to you to imagine what it will cost us to go from the Marshall Islands to Tokyo."

Superfortresses Attack Japan

The strategic aerial war by Superfortresses against the Japanese homeland apparently will follow a modified pattern of the operations against the German war economy, with Japan's shipping the current No. 1 target.

This is indicated in the selection of the Imperial Iron and Steel Works at Yawata, near Tokyo, as the first target for the Twentieth Air Force's strategic bombers. This largest single complex of steel plants in Japan accounts for 25 per cent of all production and much of its output is believed to go into the shipbuilding industry.

The planners of strategic air war evidently have decided that Japan's entire economy is based on her deep sea shipping, which therefore makes the steel-shipping industry a vital target.

Without shipping, Japan would be deprived of the means to bring in ore and coal to operate the steel industry, including aircraft production.

In hitting Yawata in the pre-dawn hours of June, the fleet of Superfortresses presumably paid more attention to the coke ovens scattered through the area than to the big metal-producing factories themselves. The ovens, converting coal into the coke without which steel cannot be made at Yawata, are of brick construction, particularly vulnerable to high-explosive bombing.

The use of the new Superfortresses, supposedly designed almost exclusively for high-altitude daylight attack, in a night mission at medium level appears to have been based on a desire to utilize both surprise and safety factors.

Capture of Rome

Capture of Rome by the Allies had an importance extending far beyond military considerations. First of the Axis capitals to fall into Allied hands, Rome represented the fountain-head of that political philosophy—compounded of tyranny and international lawlessness—which the United States and its Allies are fighting to obliterate. The "March on Rome" of Benito Mussolini's Black Shirts in October, 1922, established Fascism as a nation's system of government. When Mussolini, gorged with power and still hungry for more, took Italy into war on Ethiopia, there began a new era of armed aggression in European affairs which wrecked the League of Nations and culminated in the present war. Occupation of this home of Fascism by the forces of democracy, following the ousting of Mussolini from his dictatorship last July and the capitulation of the successor government of Marshal Pietro Badoglio in September, can scarcely fail to have a moral effect throughout the world. In Italy itself, the victory at Rome has taken the Allies a long step forward in freeing the Italian people from German and Fascist rule. The enthusiasm with which the people of the capital welcomed the Fifth Army as liberators suggested a desire for freedom which may not be satisfied with the King's relinquishment of power to his son, Crown Prince Umberto.

In its military aspects, capture of the capital gave the Allies control of the nerve center of Italy, removed the handicap which concern for the preservation of Rome's religious, artistic and historical monuments had placed on their operations in that region, and brought the war in the Mediterranean theater to a situation favorable for the Anglo-American invasion of Western Europe, which began recently.

Fatal Falls From Windows

Some 500 persons are killed each year by accidental falls from windows. About 400 of these deaths occur in the home, particularly during the summer when windows are open, a report from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company states.

Parents are likely to let their children roam around near windows too freely. That many a youngster is killed by leaning against a window screen and toppling out when the screen gives way is revealed by a study of the deaths listed with the company from 1940 to 1943.

Washing windows, sitting on sills, and merely opening and closing obstinate windows have caused the death of many adults. Even thieves trying to break in have been victims of death from accidental falls of this type.

Beauty of War

War has made the U. S. more beauty conscious. In 1939, Americans paid \$1 million a day for cosmetics and beauty preparations, but by the end of 1943 the market had increased 40 per cent and sales added up to \$594 million, with the average woman worker spending \$2.37 a month for beauty products. More women at work and more money in the average purse created a demand for more than 120 million lipsticks in 1943, but most women continued to buy the lower-priced units (in 1942, two-thirds of all the lipsticks sold were in 10c size).

According to a survey among women war workers, reported to WPB, 67 per cent of the respondents considered face creams most vital to their appearance in 1943; face powder ranked second and was more important to women over 25 than to younger women.

Superfortress B-29

The Superfortresses (B-29s) that bombed Japan's homeland from Chinese bases in June, striking at the heart of Yawata's steel mills, near Tokyo, are giant battleships of the air, much larger than any other Flying Fortress yet built. Its wing-span is 141 feet; its fuselage length 100 feet and height 27 feet. Powered by four 2,200-horsepower Wright engines (the Flying Fortress uses four 1,200-horsepower engines) it is reported able to carry more bombs farther and faster than any other plane in the world. Armament comprises 50-calibre machine guns in multiple turrets and a 30 mm. cannon.

The attack opened the possibility that soon Japan would suffer the same kind of strategic bombing that has cut so heavily into German war production. Japan, experts have pointed out, is more vulnerable to air attack than Germany. Japan's industry is largely concentrated in six major areas, four of them on the island of Honshu and two on the island of Kyushu. It would take less effort to spread havoc here than it did to damage Germany's more widely scattered industrial centers.

Rice Diet Helps Reduce High Blood Pressure

Much attention is being attracted by the report of a diet that seems to help patients with high blood pressure and kidney disease.

Dr. Walter Kempner, of Duke University, Chicago, developed the diet and reported it to the American Medical Association. It consists solely of rice, fruit juices, sugar, vitamins and iron.

Dr. Kempner's theory is that one of the kidney's functions is disturbed by a lowered oxygen supply and the result is high blood pressure. The rice diet was developed to reduce the amount of protein the kidneys have to handle and thus lower the amount of harmful, abnormal substances which he believes causes the high blood pressure.

Not all patients benefit from the diet, though no ill effects from it have been seen. Blood pressures were reduced in about 60 per cent of the patients, he said. The diet, like that for diabetics, must be prescribed individually for each patient so far as amounts of rice and the other ingredients are concerned.

Rattler Season Here

Advent of the rattlesnake season prompted the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission to publish in its monthly magazine some information about these reptiles.

The article by A. S. Jackson, wildlife biologist, points out that care should be exercised outdoors in rattlesnake country, but nobody except small children should let it interfere with their enjoyment. Rattlesnakes seldom bother humans unless molested, he said, and ordinarily sound a warning. Some rattlers without rattles have been found, however.

Jackson declared that wearing high-top shoes, keeping hands and face off the ground, sleeping above ground and extra vigilance in cool hours of the day and night when snakes are hunting food are ordinarily precautions. In case a person is bitten, the best thing to do is put a rubber band or scarf above the bite to slow circulation, make skin cuts and apply suction to remove the venom, the article added. The wound should be sterilized with alcohol if possible and the patient taken to a doctor as soon as possible.

It added that the old remedy of giving liquor, coffee or some other stimulant does more harm than good.

Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY
Winnsboro, Texas.

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THIS July, like other Julys, started off with Independence Day, noise and accidents. Seems we can't have a sane Fourth of July. The only sane Fourth we ever had was back 168 years ago when Continental Congress met in Philadelphia, adopted and signed the Declaration of Independence. The signers were serious men and so were the people they represented. They were serious because their liberties were at stake, their way of life threatened. And so it is today. Shall we awake to this danger or be lulled to false security by glittering words and promises. While fighting foes without let us beware of foes within. They are here with much fair speech and political demagoguery to entice us away from those liberties prescribed in the Constitution.

But July is worth commemorating despite its heat and its casualties, for in July we have watermelons and El Berta peaches.

The Lord put a bit of heaven on earth when He made watermelons and peaches and He made them for both saint and sinner. We are not always thankful for these generous gifts of the Creator. The biggest hog in the Coon Creek community is an old sinner who can eat his weight in watermelons and never say thank you.

The prayers of the people must have been answered on D-day, for it was a glorious victory. This invasion of the French coast was a dangerous undertaking. For the past four years the Germans had been fortifying the coast.

They expected an invasion from the English side and were prepared for it. Elsewhere in this issue of the Magazine Section Ernie Pyle, who was with the invaders, tells how it was done and how lucky we were not to have more casualties. This is just the beginning. We are a long way from Berlin. So let's do more praying and more bond buying.

An oil boom that hit a small area in my neck of the woods has made some folks rich who were very poor. The ones made suddenly rich don't know what to do with themselves. They loaf around town, look bored and seem unhappy. Being rich is not what it's cracked up to be. The Bible says a rich man can hardly enter the kingdom of heaven. However, I know some poor men who can hardly enter the kingdom of heaven unless they mend their cussed ways.

Goebels is making much propaganda out of the robot planes that the Nazis recently sent over England. He pictures London as destroyed and the terrified in all directions. This last "secret weapon" of Hitler's will be ineffective, but will bolster the lowered morale of the German people. The pilotless plane idea has possibilities for future development, either for war or for peace. It might be made so destructive that it would end all wars, or it might be made so useful it would revolutionize air transportation. We may live to see pilotless planes carrying passengers and freight through the air or pilotless tractors plowing fields.

Some vitamin, prescribed by your doctor, may be good for you. But the vast horde of vitamins ballyhooed over the radio are confusing. According to announcers, there is a sure-shot vitamin cure for every ailment, from belly-ache to chigger bite. And you must hurry to buy them or you pine away and die. I know men who have lived past 80 in good health and never saw a vitamin pill. Most vitamins are in the food we eat. If your diet is nutritional and well balanced you will get plenty of vitamins.

Over a year ago in this column I said the Japs (who were then publicized for much bravery) would show a yellow streak before the war was over. This has happened in the recent battle near the Marianas in the Central Pacific. Our air force had sunk 14 Jap ships, and when our Navy arrived on the scene to give battle the main Jap Navy turned tail and ran. Admiral Nimitz announced that during the series of sea-and-air battles fought between the Marianas and the Philippines, June 10 to 15, the Japs lost 747 planes, 30 ships and 13 barges. Cowardice on the part of the Japs was all that saved their battleship fleet from total destruction.

There is some suspicion that Russia will try to dominate the peace conference after the war. That may or may not be, but the fact remains that Russia has done a magnificent job licking the Nazis. True enough, she has had lend-lease help from America and England, but she fought Germany to a standstill before receiving much lend-lease help. I am not sold on Communism, but I do admire the way Russian men, women and children have fought for their country. Much credit goes to the Russian women who have been the backbone of guerilla warfare that disrupts Hitler's communication lines. Furthermore, and it is a sad commentary on our boasted patriotism, there have been no strikes in Russia's defense plants.



"Can eat his weight in watermelons."

THE BIG PUSH AGAINST NAZI EUROPE IS ON



THREE-PRONGED ALLIED ASSAULT against Hitler's Europe is on in full force now with the invasion of France, successful drive northward in Italy, the new Russian offensive against Finland and renewed Russian drives into the heart of the Nazi eastern front, keeping the enemy busy. (International)

TEXAS BRIEF NEWS --- from Over the State

27 RELATIVES IN UNIFORM

J. S. Clark, of El Paso, boasts of having 23 nephews, two grandsons and two sons-in-laws in military uniform.

JOINS WACS AT 47

Mrs. J. H. Massey, of Houston, joined the WACS on her 47th birthday. She has a son and 12 nephews in the Army.

RECORD COYOTE LITTER

M. S. Gardenhire, of Lakeview, (Hall county), found a coyote den which contained 10 pups. It is believed to be a record size for Texas.

CATCH BIG FISH ON PERCH HOOK

G. M. Connell, of Palmer, (Ellis county), caught a 35-pound catfish with a perch hook and line. He worked with the big fish more than an hour before he was able to land it.

FIRE FIRST SHELL AT SALERNO

Capt. Ross Ayres, former Lubbock school teacher, commanded the howitzer crew which was first ashore and first to fire a big shell during the Army's landing at Salerno, Italy.

DOGS HOWL DEATH MESSAGE

When neighbors heard dogs howling mournfully in a Houston backyard they investigated and found that the mistress had collapsed and died on the back porch of her home.

ZOO ODDITY

A baby sloth born at the Fort Worth zoo is believed to be the first such animal ever born in captivity. The baby weighed one pound. Papa and mama sloth weigh about 20 pounds each.

HURRICANE LOSS HEAVY

National Board of Fire Underwriters has announced that damage by the destructive hurricane, which hit the Texas coast last July, totaled more than \$12,000,000.

LIQUOR STILL FLLOURISH

State Liquor Board officers raided 14 illicit whiskey stills with 740 gallons capacity in one month. Five were in Harrison county, two each in Bowie and Morris, and one each in Bosque, Leon, Wood, Titus and Nacogdoches counties.

GOOD SHOT!

It took just one shot with a .22 rifle by Mrs. Carl Hogg, of Tennessee Colony, (Anderson county), to kill a big timber wolf. Hunters and hunting dogs had failed to rid the community of the varmint.

PLOWS UP OWN WATCH

J. S. Griffin, Scurry county farmer, plowed up a watch which he had lost in the same field in 1925. The crystal had not even been broken. A local jeweler said when properly cleaned the watch would be as good as ever.

RATTLER CHARMS HENS

Mrs. Eva Youmans, of Harris county, noticed three hens acting peculiarly, they had retreated to a corner of the yard and seemed in a trance. When she investigated she found they were under the "charm" of a 27-inch diamond-back rattler. She killed the snake with one shot from her .22 rifle.

STATE DEFICIT LESS

Governor Coke R. Stevenson predicted recently that the State deficit, which started more than 20 years ago, soon would be eliminated. He said the deficit in the general fund was \$33,000,000 three years ago, and today it is less than \$3,000,000.

STRONG DIP KILLS CATTLE

Sixty-four high grade Hereford cows died on the M-O Ranch, west of Kerrville, (Kerr county), after being run through dipping vats containing a too strong dip solution. Only 11 survived the lethal bath. Veterinarians have warned stockmen that the solution should not be stronger than 21 per cent.

OLDEST CITIZEN DIES AT 104

Mrs. Arminta Jane Bell was believed to be Wilson county's oldest citizen when she died at the age of 104 years and six months. She remembered how her family had trouble with Indians while they were moving to Texas from Arkansas. She was a charter member of the Stockdale Methodist Church which she helped organize in 1871.

848 TEACHERS RETIRED

More than 54,000 Texas school teachers are participating in the retirement plan set up by the State a few years ago. Mrs. E. B. Capp, director and executive secretary, says 848 teachers already have been retired with annuity checks which total \$444,000 annually. Disability claims amount to \$4,300 each year, she said.

SWING SAVES CHILD

The mother of 6-year-old Arkey, of Wolf Creek community, (Gillespie county), heard her child screaming in the yard. When she arrived on the scene the child had pulled his feet as high up in his rope swing as possible to get away from a giant spreading adder which was striking at his feet. The mother killed the snake which was poisonous.

NO ROOM FOR BOTH

Herbert Martin, of Flomot, (Motley county), felt a snake crawl up a trouser leg while feeding cattle on his father's farm. "The trouser leg was too small for both of us, so I got out of the leg mighty quick," he said.

SCHOOL WINS WAR BOND FLAG

La Marque, (Galveston county), high school has been awarded the Minute Man Flag by the U. S. Treasury Department for the school's excellent showing of 90 per cent or better participation in war bond sales.

PIONEER RANCHER DIES

T. B. Masterson, 60 years old, one of the most extensive cattle raisers of West Texas, died in Quanah, (Hartman county). Mr. Masterson was a specialist in black Angus cattle. Much of his ranch holding was in King and Knox counties.

SAN JACINTO DAY IN CHINA

Word has just been received that Col. Chas. R. Tips, former commanding officer of Camp Wallace, was toastmaster at a big San Jacinto Day celebration in China. "Even Texas A. & M. students joined in singing 'The Eyes of Texas,'" he wrote. Col. Tips was in charge of ceremonies at the San Jacinto battle-ground in 1943. He said many Texans attended the 1944 party in China.

METEORIT AT CUMBY

Children playing in the yard of Horace Winiford, two miles north of Cumby, (Hunt county), were watching a cloud when suddenly they saw a fiery object fall out of the cloud and hit the ground. The object was a meteoroid. It gave considerable light.

BABE NAMED INVASIA

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Renfrow, of Dallas, decided Invasia would be an appropriate name for their baby daughter who was born on the morning of June 6, D-Day.

AIR WAR ON WOLVES

Hudspeth county ranchers are getting rid of lots of coyotes through the activity of the Wolf Club of Kent, which hires out airplanes for hunting down the varmints. Six were killed on the Clayton Ranch "in just a little while."

BLIND STUDENT SETS RECORD

Mable Myers, of Denison, (Grayson county), is the first blind student ever to make the honor roll at Prairie View, negro college. She will get her degree soon with a major in English and minor in history. She also studies piano and voice and has certificates in typing and handcraft.

FORMER SLAVE DIES

"Uncle Jim" Warren, aged 97 and a former slave, died in Tyler, (Smith county), in a cabin which he helped Dr. S. A. Goodman build in 1874. The old slave previously had helped build Camp Ford, a prison stockade for Federal prisoners, north of Tyler. Because he had lived in the county so long, he was called to court often during the oil boom to testify in suits to clear old land titles.

CHILDREN IN WARTIME JOBS

Texas children who obtain wartime jobs this summer should not be tempted to stay on them if they have not finished school, is the warning issued by Miss Mildred Dougherty, associate child labor consultant of the U. S. Department of Labor Office in Austin.

She cautioned also that children must be 16 years old if they are to work in plants which process goods which are shipped across State lines.

OIL PRODUCTION

Texas is producing 43 per cent of the nation's crude oil, according to a recent report.

OLD SADDLE ON DISPLAY

The first saddle ever offered as a prize in a steer roping contest in Midland county now is on display in the courthouse museum at Midland. It is more than 50 years old. It was won by C. A. Boldsmith.

OLD FORT RINGGOLD ABANDONED

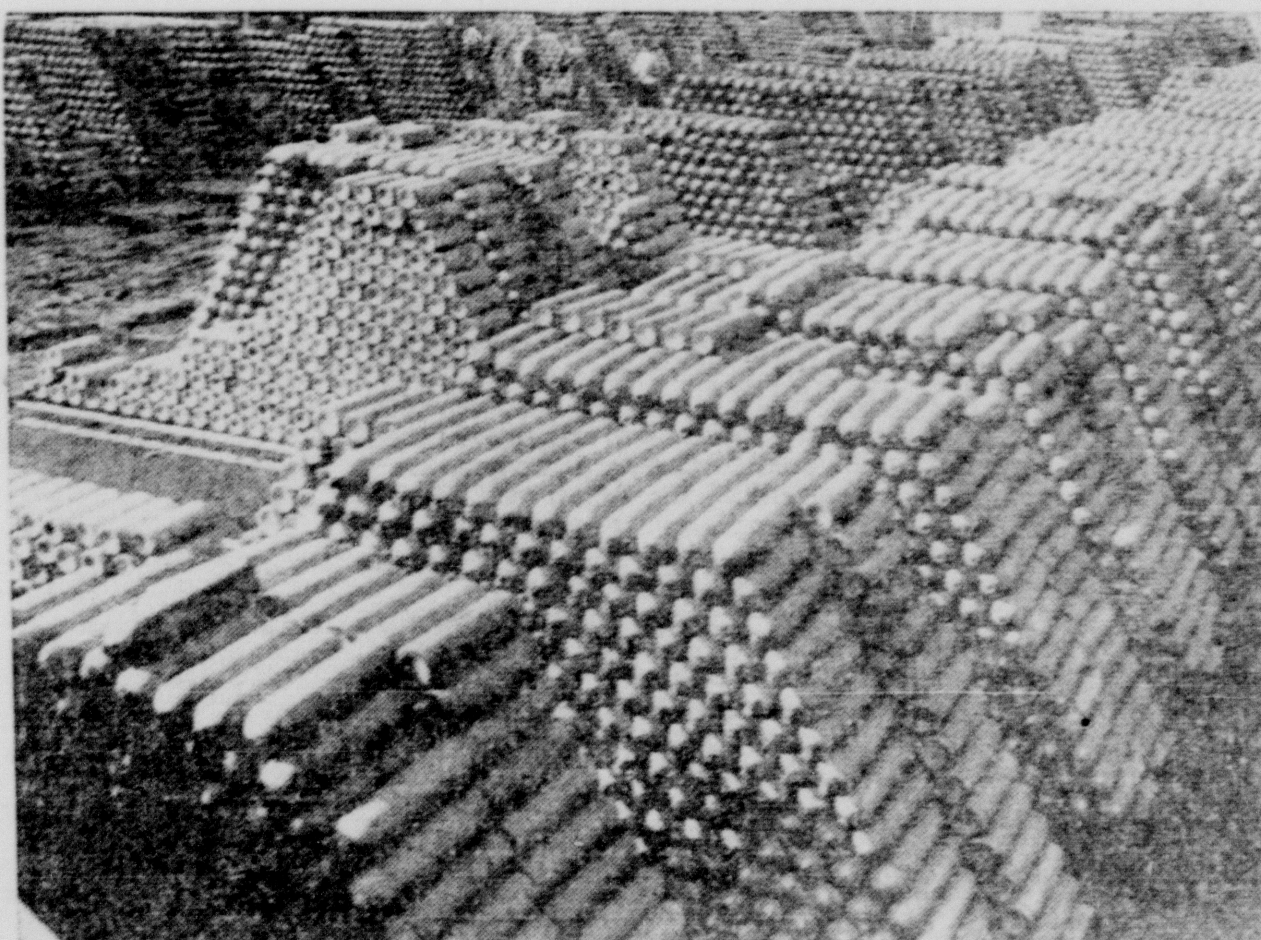
Historic old Fort Ringgold at Rio Grande City, (Starr county), has been declared a surplus military installation by the War Department and will be abandoned. Gen. Robert E. Lee once served there as an officer.

SHRIMP SHIPMENTS DECREASE

Galveston Chamber of Commerce officials estimate a 25 per cent decrease in shrimp shipments this year due to lack of barrels for shipping the catch. WPB has not released sufficient barrels for the annual average shipment of 4,000,000 pounds.

RATIONING NOT NEW IN TEXAS

Federal Judge Allen B. Hannay, has found a document which shows that Laredo Spanish officials rationed certain items as early as 1812 during a famine. Beans were counted one by one, as were ears of corn. They were rationed according to age of citizens. Other items on the ration list included candles, bread, hay, lard and stove wood. Heavy fines were assessed for violations.



LIFE IN STEEL TUBES—Stepped-up speed of war produces need for more of those life-sustaining tubes in which oxygen is stored for air crews. Scene here is at Kidde plant in New Jersey where acres of tubes await shipment overseas. Gas is compressed at 122 times its normal pressure.

DOG FINDS LOST PURSE

Mrs. Peggy Sparks, of Houston, missed her purse when she had returned from shopping. A thorough search failed to find it. But Tuffy, a mongrel pup, that belongs to a neighbor came trotting up the driveway with the lost purse in his mouth.

LONG-TIME TEACHER RETIRED

Miss Anne Lightfoot Bell has been retired after 57 years as a school teacher. The last 45 of the years were spent in city schools of Galveston. She was born in England but came to the U. S. while a child.

EIGHT SONS IN SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. George Owen, of Tyler, (Smith county), have been cited by the War Finance Committee for their support of the war effort. They have eight sons in service. Mrs. Owen wrote State War Finance Chairman Nathan Adams: "Each boy, of course, puts the greater portion of his service pay into bonds."

BIG METEOR HITS TEXAS

"One of the biggest meteors seen in Texas in 15 years" was the description applied by Oscar Monnig, Fort Worth astronomer, to the big "fire ball" which landed recently in the Borger-Pampa (Pampano) region. The big meteor was seen from New Mexico and Oklahoma. Amarillo residents said it left a trail of smoke which hung in the air for an hour.

WELFARE WORKERS CELEBRATE

Pa and Ma Benson, as they are affectionately known in Denison, (Grayson county), celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary. They have spent more than a third of a century helping the needy of the community.

BEST WAR BOND RECORD

Saratoga, (Hardin county), has only 253 pupils in school but still was able to hand up the best record in the State for sale of war bonds and stamps for 16 consecutive months. This little East Texas town of less than 1,000 had also sent 185 men and five women to the armed services.

LONE STAR FLAG GIVEN 99th BATTALION

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, a native of Fredericksburg, Texas, presented the "Lone Star" Flag of Texas to the 99th Naval Construction Battalion at the request of the Sons of the Republic of Texas, it was announced recently.

AWARD FOR WOMAN COP

Mrs. Ruby Baskett, one of Fort Worth's women traffic officers, has been recommended for a Red Cross certificate of Merit for saving two lives. First she applied artificial respiration to a heart attack victim, then on another occasion applied life-saving first aid at an automobile wreck.

HORSE COLLISION FATAL

O. J. Minatra, age 35, of the Shade community, (Navarro county), died from injuries received when the horse he was riding ran into another horse ridden by a friend.

TEXAS LEADS

Texas led all 16 Southern States in building permits during the first five months of 1944. The Texas total was almost 10 per cent of the nation's 63 million-dollar total.

SINCERE PENNANCE

On D-Day the mothers and fathers of 50 Corpus Christi men in uniform crawled two blocks on their hands and knees in a parade of penance which ended at prayer altars in San Jose Church, which is in the Latin-American quarters of the city.

BIG BEND PARK DEEDED

Formal transfer of the Big Bend National Park in Texas to the Federal government was completed June 6 with delivery to President Roosevelt by the Texas Big Bend National Park Association of the deed to the 691,338 acres of land in the heart of the Big Bend.

HEN DECOYS COYOTE

O. W. Burton, of Orange county, forced a hen to squawk long and loud as a decoy for a coyote. The animal quickly came within rifle range and was killed by Burton with the third shot. Few coyotes ever are seen in that coastal country where timber wolves abound. Mr. Burton said wolves had killed more than 50 sheep in his community recently.

MILLIONS INVESTED IN CHEMICAL PLANTS

Several dozen chemical companies already have invested more than 350 million dollars in chemical manufacturing plants in Texas during recent years, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Many of the plants were erected for military uses, but already have indicated they plan to convert to civilian production as soon as the war ends.

CUSTOMERS PAID HIS FINE

F. P. Saltzman, 259-pound Mexia, (Limestone county), butcher, was arrested during the fat salvaged drive there and fined his weight in waste fat. Within 45 minutes Mexia housewives had supplied enough fats to "bail him out." It was part of the campaign to help the war effort.

TEXAS FIRST OIL WELL

The first oil well drilled in Texas was in Nacogdoches county right after the Civil War. There, too, was built the first pipeline in the State. And it was the scene of Texas' first oil boom, according to C. A. Warner, author of Texas Oil and Gas Since 1543. Travelers on the old Spanish Trail used the oil as a lubricant for the axis of their carts and wagons.

COW TREADS WATER TWO DAYS

E. A. Mayer, 5122 Colonial St., Dallas, looked for his strayed milch cow two days. Finally he found her in a 30-foot well, treading head out in 15 feet of water. Sheriff's deputies with the help of a Dallas police wrecker pulled the cow out of the well, but the experience was too much for her. She died of exhaustion in the midst of the rescue.

TRAINS 44,958 ARMY PILOTS

Texas has produced 44,958 pilots from January 1, 1942, to May 1, 1944, the Army Air Force Training Command revealed. Training fields in Texas include 28 major airfields, 14 contract flying schools, covering 925,000 acres in 40 counties. Trained in the State are fighter, bomber, liaison, glider and women pilots; bombardiers, navigators, gunners, technicians, instructors.

SECOND LARGEST WHEAT CROP

The second largest wheat crop in Texas history was harvested in June in the North and Central Texas blackland prairies and westward to the Panhandle.

The crop is estimated at above 61,000,000 bushels, a gain of 8,000,000 from May's indicated 53,000,000-bushel production for Texas.

Only in 1931 was the crop been larger. That year an all-time record of 68,000,000 bushels was produced.

HE WAS NOT KIDDING

The woman cashier of a Houston drug store was surprised when a negro shoved a gun in her face and asked for all of the money in the till. She asked him if he was "kidding." When the robber said "No" the woman cashier then yelled to the manager, in the rear of the store, telling him what was going on: "For gracious sake, give it to him," was the manager's answer. The robber left with \$1,100.

SEEK REMOVAL OF CLOSED FISHING SEASON

Will Tucker, secretary of Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, doesn't think there should be a closed fishing season in Texas. He said the present law was passed when it was erroneously thought March and April were the spawning season, but since it has been proved that fish do not spawn that early it is not desirable, he believes, to have a closed season at all. He will seek removal of the closed season next year.

DENISON DAM LAKE STOCKED WITH FISH

Texas, Oklahoma and Federal fish hatcheries have begun stocking the big Denison Dam Lake. Plans for this year call for 11,000,000 fingerling bass and many catfish, bluegill and crappie. Fishing will not be permitted before 1945. The lake will be open for duck and geese shooting season this fall, under local and Federal game laws. National Park Service has completed plans for development of big recreation areas on both sides of the lake which will be the first in the nation, according to L. C. Fuller, resident engineer for the service. The Denison Chamber of Commerce already has started calling the big reservoir of 140 square miles "The Future Playground of the Southwest." Dam construction was completed in June under supervision of the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army.

THE FLOP FAMILY



By SWAN

A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

Taxes

When an old South Carolina negro was told he had to be taxed because the government, like a father, protected him, gave him subsidies, social security, fed him when he was hungry, gave him seed to plant and, for these reasons, needed money, the negro said:

"Yes, I understand. It's like dis: I have a dog, and de dog is hungry. He comes to me and begs food."

"I say to him, 'My dear faithful dog, I see you hungry, Ise sorry for you. I gives you meat.'"

"I then takes a knife, cuts off de dog's tail, gives it to him and say: 'Here, my faithful dog, eat dis here nice piece of meat.'"

Buy Bonds

A gentleman in a telephone booth saw a girl's name, "Mabel," and a telephone number after it, marked on the wall.

He called Mabel and a voice said: "Hereafter, save your nickels and buy bonds."

Practical Religion

A mechanic was called in to repair the mechanism of a giant telescope. During the noon hour the chief astronomer came upon the man reading the Bible. "What good do you expect from that?" he asked. "The Bible is out of date. Why, you don't even know who wrote it."

The mechanic was puzzled a moment. Then he looked up. "Don't you make considerable use of the multiplication table in your astronomical calculations?"

"Yes, of course," returned the other. "Do you know who wrote it?"

"Why, no, I guess I don't."

"Then," said the mechanic, "how can you trust the multiplication table when you don't know who wrote it?"

"We trust it because . . . well, because it works," the astronomer finished testily.

"Well, I trust the Bible for the same reason—it just works."

Great Name

"No man is so well known as he thinks he is," once said Enrico Caruso, the great singer. "While motoring in New York State the automobile broke down and I sought refuge in a farmhouse while the car was being repaired. I became friendly with the farmer who asked me my name and I told him it was Caruso."

"The farmer leaped to his feet and seized me by the hand. 'Little did I think I would see a man like you in this humble kitchen, sir!' he exclaimed. 'Caruso! The great Robinson Caruso!'"

Juvenile Logic

Little Willie, who had heretofore shown no strong religious convictions, suddenly expressed the intention of becoming a preacher. His mother, delighted, pressed the lad to determine the source of his recent spiritual awakening.

"Well," said Willie, with an air of finality, "I s'pose I've got to go to church all my life anyway, and it's a good deal harder to sit still than to stand up and holler."

Poultry News

Canning Chicken

Year-old roosters make good pressed-chicken. They may be canned to advantage at the same time some of the older hens are canned. Many old hens have too much fat to use in the can of their meat. Some of that fat added to the rooster's meat in a can seems to add to the flavor. Of course, the canning makes even the old rooster tender meat. Some canners have found that 15 pounds pressure has a tendency to give chicken fat a scorched taste so do not use over 10 pounds pressure. Quick freezing has a tendency to tenderize the meat of the old rooster, too, and many with more than the average amount of locker space prefer to use the locker for their poultry meat. For such storage (with plenty of room) poultry canners recommend that the chicken be cut into pieces and packed in fruit jars, sealed, quick frozen, and stored. The glass jar effectively prevents the evaporation of moisture and is a large container that most folk have on hand.

Hoppers

Do not fill hoppers too full, else there is likely to be wastage and the chicks will not get the full benefit of the feed you give them. It is better to visit the chickens several times a day putting in feed as it is needed than to fill hoppers to the limit and expect them to last. Throw out water that is left in drinking fountains and wash out the waterer thoroughly at least once a day. In the evening, it is well to rinse out the waterer, adding fresh water, and at any time during the day the water in the fountain appears dirty, it is best to throw it out and replace with fresh water.

LITTER. See that chicks have sufficient litter for them to scratch in at all times. If litter house has become damp, change it, and replace with fresh litter. Occasionally, it may be desirable to rake up the droppings and remove them and add an inch or so of fresh litter to the entire brooder house floor.

CLEANLINESS. Both night and morning, make sure that feed hoppers and waterers do not contain litter or other dirt; see to it that the litter and floor in general are in good condition; this means removing any chicks that might have died so that other chicks do not have a chance to pick at them.

Sticking to the Story

A Mead county, Kansas, farmer, whose farm was bisected by a railroad, claimed to have a bull that outran the Golden State Limited every day. He told the story so often that he really began to believe it. One day some of his town friends decided to check up on this bull story. He saw them coming, so he told his wife about the story he had told in town. "If they inquire about me I am not at home," he said to her. They came and asked for her husband.

"He is not at home," she said. "He went to Chicago this morning."

"When will he return?" asked his friends.

"Tonight," replied the wife. "Did he go by airplane?"

"No, he rode the bull."

Insisted On His Rights

An Irishman entered a barber shop for a shave. After he was seated and the lather applied, the barber was called to the adjoining room, where he was detained.

The barber had in the shop a pet monkey which caused amusement by imitating its master. As soon as the barber had quitted the room the monkey seized the shaving brush, dipped it in the lather, and proceeded to apply it to the Irishman's face.

When the operation was finished to the monkey's satisfaction, the little animal picked up a razor, and, after stropping it, turned to Pat to shave him.

"Stop that!" cried Pat, firmly, sitting erect. "Ye can tuck the towel in me neck and put the soap on me face, but, begorrah, yer father's got to shave me!"

Politics, of Course!

A surgeon, an architect, and a politician disputed which belonged to the oldest profession.

The surgeon claimed the distinction because Eve was made from Adam's rib. That, he contested, was surgery.

"But," said the architect, "before the advent of Adam order was made out of chaos. That was architecture."

"Admitted," said the politician, "but politics created the chaos?"

Changed His Mind

Throughout the evening meal neither had spoken. But as soon as the plates had been cleared away and they were seated before the fire, the husband's face lost some of its hardness.

"You know, dear," he said, breaking the long silence. "I've been thinking over our argument. I've decided to agree with you after all," he said meekly.

"That won't do any good," she snapped. "I've changed my mind."

Question Answered

A motorist was a hundred yards from an open level railroad crossing and was proceeding at 40 miles an hour. A train was also approaching at 60 miles an hour, and its distance from the crossing was 165 yards. Problem: Did the motorist get across?"

Answer: Yes, the motorist got a cross. His widow bought it out of the life insurance money.

Feeding Greens

"How early may we feed our chicks greens?" This is a question many chick growers ask. Greens may be fed at any time after chicks are 10 days old. It must be remembered that chicks of this age are used to eating small objects, so it will mean the greens will have to be chopped up into small lengths no more than an inch in size. They may be fed right on the litter or fed on papers or boards or egg flats. Usually, the amount of greens fed is what the chicks will clean up in about a half hour once a day.

Early Roosting

At about 4 weeks of age or just about the time the flock is divided, chicks may be taught to roost. This is easily done by having hinged roosts on 3 walls of the brooder house. These roosts may be hinged about 18 inches from the floor and extend out toward the brooder about 3 feet. On these 3 feet frames, may be placed 3 roosts about 10 inches apart and 1-inch mesh wire may be tacked to the bottom of the frame. If chicks do not use roosts of their own accord, they may be easily placed there or even brushed-up lightly with the hands. After a few nights of this, they should get the idea themselves. If they are taught to roost early, much difficulty will be saved later on, particularly when they are on range.

Watch Chicks Closely

Use both night and morning visits and, in fact, any visits that are made throughout the day to watch just how the chicks behave. After the regular chores are done, it will pay to spend 15 minutes or so with them and note how chicks go for their feed and water, whether or not they pick each other, whether they are active or droopy. You will be in much closer touch with your flock if you do this and will be able to see, by using your judgment, what changes should be made here and there in the management. This is very important.

It is equally important to prevent crowding and to check that unpleasant difficulty, toe picking, that if allowed to go on develops into cannibalism. It is just as important to know what to do when you want to let them run outside in the yard for the first time, how to feed greens, how to start them roosting, what to do when the house gets somewhat congested when chicks are about 4 weeks old, and how to bring them up and through the weaning period.

Master Mind of the Flying Fortress

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vance the best approach to a designated target not only from the bombardier's standpoint, but also with regard to the concentration of enemy air power and anti-aircraft batteries, and even required gasoline consumption.

There is always the danger that the enemy will get wind of an attack. This happened in the costly raid October on the vital ball bearing plants at Schweinfurt. A five hours' advance notice of the move enabled the Germans to call in their fighting planes from hundreds of air bases and mobilize 60 per cent of their fighter strength to combat the Allied invaders.

No Stranger to Flak

Anderson would much rather fly with his wing and share the risks with his boys than command them. He is no stranger to flak. When in May, 1943, the American air attack was launched, he, as a Brigadier General and wing commander, flew on four of the six missions. It was for gallantry in action while leading his bombardier wing on one of these flights that he was awarded the coveted Air Medal.

Training at Kelly Field and Brooks Field, Texas, General Anderson won his wings in 1929. Convinced that bombing would play a major role in the next war, he applied and received in 1931, a transfer to bombardment aviation. Following this he served as assistant operation officer of the 7th group; later as its commander.

Here he became interested in high altitude precision bombing, a technique which he was to pioneer in and eventually bring to perfection.

When, in December, 1941, the Japs made their sneak attack on Pearl Harbor, Anderson, then a major, was prepared. An expert pilot, navigator, gunner and bombardier, he had been selected the previous year to organize the first bombardiers' training school at Lowry Field, near Denver Colo. From there he had been sent to Washington as deputy director of bombardment; and shortly before America entered the war, he was transferred to England as an observer.

Promptly dispatched to North Africa he was soon a brigadier general in command of a Flying Fortress wing. This was followed, in July, 1943, by his advancement to the post of commanding general of all the American Fortresses in the United Kingdom.

In mid-August, after the first two-pronged shuttle attack on Germany, he announced that "beyond all doubt, the end of the German air force is but a matter of time." The demonstration, marking as it did the first anniversary of American Air Force combat operations in Europe, was regarded as a milestone in aerial warfare. It proved that American "heavies" could carry through long-range daylight attacks and fight their way back through interception and flak.

Since then, the raids have grown into veritable invasions. If Germany can't be knocked out of the war by air power alone, at least her ability to make war can be seriously crippled by this means, General Anderson believes.

Late last fall when he announced that 80 per cent of German's fighter force and a large proportion of her anti-aircraft force of 1,000,000 men were tied up on the western front, and that 6,000,000 war workers and other civilians had been put on the spot by Allied air attacks, he said, "The Allied air forces have now hit their stride."

And that was when the day and night pounding of the French invasion coast, the whirlwind sweeps through Germany and the destruction of Nazi installations in Poland, Rumania, and Austria were just beginning. All hell has broken loose over German-occupied Europe since then.

"We are running a series of major military operations," General Anderson reports. "People call them raids, but that's a term left over from the first World War. When we send over 800 bombers, there are actually 8,000 men invading Germany."

"The point is that the bombers can carry their destruction right to their target, whether over water or mountains. Nothing else at this time can hit at the heart of Germany or Japan."

New York's Governor is paid the highest salary of any of our Governors (\$25,000 per year). South Dakota's Governor is paid the least (\$3,000 per year).

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LOOSE-WILES BISCUIT COMPANY—Brown Cracker and Candy Company Division

Allied Blows Puncture Hitler's Fortress

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the eastern line the Allies had established and so divert strength from the drive for Cherbourg. Nevertheless, they had not yet missed all their chances. It seemed certain that somewhere in western France and some time in the next few weeks the opposing armies would be really brought to test.

Our relatively light losses in securing a beachhead on the Normandy coast, the comparative ease with which our troops on some—though not all—of the landing beaches broke through the coastal crust of enemy fortifications, the rapid expansion of our beachhead on the Cherbourg peninsula and the early revelations of German weaknesses in air and sea strength and in land equipment and morale were the most surprising features of our landings in France. We won the first round by a wide margin; there is no doubt about it. We won the second when we cut the base of the Cherbourg peninsula, and we won the third round when we captured Cherbourg and its excellent port.

The final tally of Nazi prisoners was expected to reach 30,000 to 40,000, bringing close to 50,000 the total taken since the invasion began June 6.

The net result of these successes is that the war in the first days of summer has already reached a critical phase; the Allies have now pushed their land, sea and air forces into areas which it is vital for the enemy to defend. More rapidly in the past few weeks than ever before since the Allies assumed the initiative the steel ring of encirclement has been tightened about the enemy.

But the war in Europe and the Pacific is by no means won; it is simply reaching its preliminary and definite phase.

HOW TO DESTROY RED ANTS

I have had 50 years experience in trying out different things to destroy red ants. I found several things that would kill the ant, but all cost a little money.

So, after I have reached the age of 75 years, I have discovered a simple remedy. It is hot boiling water. Catch the ants all in their home and pour boiling water in until the hole is flooded, which takes one to two gallons to the ant bed.—C. L. Harrison, Breckenridge, Texas.

Twenty-two of our States have at least some coastline. Florida has the most (2,077 miles, including off-lying islands). New Hampshire has the least—only 19 miles.

The highest point in any State in the Union is Mount Whitney in California (14,495 feet). The lowest point in any State is also in California, in Death Valley (280 feet below sea level).

GASOLINE, LIFE BLOOD OF WAR

In the first 12 months of the war, the quantity of petroleum and petroleum products sent to our troops was more than 80 times that shipped in the first 12 months of the last World War. Instead of horses, mules and forage, our armed forces now use trucks, tractors, bulldozers, gasoline and oil.

In Tunisia, for example, 18,000 gallons of gasoline were consumed for every hour each mechanized division was on the move.

On a very active day in North Africa, the Allied Air Forces alone required 1,500,000 gallons of high octane gasoline. In one such day, these air forces consumed enough high octane gas to operate 45,000 car clubs for a year. A single mechanized division required enough gasoline to run 52 average car clubs for a year.

So important is the transport of gasoline—the life blood of motorized warfare—that on occasion, as, for example, for use in Labrador, the tank trucks have been cut in halves, flown out, and welded together again at their destination.

Wherever U. S. troops go, supply forces, trucks, and gasoline can be counted on to do a job. Still, military aircraft have sometimes not only been forced down because they run out of gas, but on the other hand, have been unable to take off for the same reason. Tanks have been abandoned after unsuccessful attempts have been made to obtain fuel from other vehicles; jeeps and valuable armaments have been left behind for the same reason.

As bases are taken over from the enemy, and new bases are built, the spread of gasoline supplies must be greater to avoid unnecessary risks occasioned by lack of refueling points, and gasoline must be available in as many places and in as great a reserve as possible.—Journal of Chemical Education.

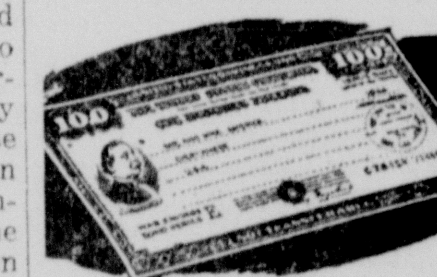
In the waters south of the Bismarck Archipelago near New Britain, a "floating island" turned up and our airmen decided to make a close checkup. The investigation proved the "island" to be a large Jap transport which had been cleverly disguised with palm trees and other tropical foliage. The airmen knocked out the transport with direct hits.

In 1941 the Nazis and the Japs could easily prove, to their own satisfaction, that the fratricidal war between the isolationists and the nationalists made it impossible for the United States to wage effective war. The production record and the military record are the answers to that.

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Back the Attack! BUY MORE THAN BEFORE

By John Rosol



Texas Farm News Reports

Officials of FSA report that 182 dairy cows owned by five clients in Harris county produced \$11,232 worth of dairy products in six months. This is an average of more than \$62 per cow.

The Federal government's program of experiments with the guayule rubber plant will continue at least one year longer. Funds have been appropriated for the work, much of which is located in Texas in the more arid sections and in the Rio Grande Valley.

Officials of the Rio Grande Valley Citrus Exchange at Weslaco, (Hidalgo county), reports the current citrus crop brought more than \$53,000,000. This was \$8,000,000 more than the previous high, which was the total for last year.

Brazos county turkey raisers, including 4-H club boys and Future Farmers, were paid \$10,000 for birds during the last week in May. They were bought by Swift and Company and will go into stocks being built up by the government for shipment overseas.

Forty-four Nueces county 4-H club boys have produced commodities equivalent to the annual food budget of 90 fighting men, according to County Agricultural Agent Henry L. Alsmeyer. The production includes 29,400 pounds of corn and grain sorghums; 16,740 pounds of milk; 53,092 pounds of meat, dressed weight; 2,700 dozen of eggs, and 40,366 pounds of cotton.

Soil conservation experts in Texas are singing the praises of the new legume crotalaria. Experimental plantings show it does well in the Southwest, particularly in the Cross Timbers region, even under drouth conditions like those of 1943. It is well adapted to strip cropping. It can be planted between rows at the final cultivation of peanuts or corn. Experts say it fixes more nitrogen into the soil than ordinary legumes.

Boys and girls who helped save the green bean crop of Pecan Bayou Valley of Brown county are going to receive recognition. County Agricultural Agent C. W. Lemberg has ordered U.S. Crop Corps certificate of service for each of the volunteer pickers, and a Brownwood newspaper is raising money to buy chevrons to be worn by the harvesters.

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Farmers in the El Paso region are being encouraged to produce more alfalfa seed, particularly of varieties strongly resistant to disease. The OPA has added a premium of \$3 per hundred pounds for several State certified, improved varieties.

The decline in price as well as decline in the number of cattle sent to market was responsible for a decrease of more than \$1,000,000 in Texas farm income during the first four months of 1944 as compared to last year.



LEADS HIS FLOCK—Bleating contentedly, these sheep follow the white goat, never suspecting that he is leading them to the Chicago stockyards. This goat which turns the animals over to the slaughterers has been tagged Judas by employees.

Laboratory tests now are being made to determine the possibility of using cotton burrs as livestock feed. Tests also are being made to determine if they can not be used in making wallboard and fertilizer. The experiment in food value of the burrs resulted from observations which showed burrs disappear rapidly when cattle are turned in to graze after cotton has been picked.

Seven two-year-old Charllias heifers bred by Earl Thomas, of Raymondville, (Willacy county), were sold to a Florida breeder for \$6,000. This is thought to be the top price for this type of cattle bred in this county. The Charllias in this county came from the original herd now controlled by the Mexican government and located near Mexico City. Crossed with Brahmas and other breeds they make excellent beef animals.

Range feeds and pasturage made excellent improvement over most of Texas during the month of May. State average conditions was reported at 88 per cent on June 1, compared with 79 per cent a month earlier, and the 20-year average for June of 86 per cent. Exceptions to generally good condition and outlook were parts of the Pecos-El Paso area, a few South Plains counties, and a few northwest Plateau counties. These latter sections had been deficient in moisture.

Ernie Bill Terry, age 12, member of the White Deer boys' 4-H club of Hutchinson county, is one of the five 4-H boys to win the 1944 Talent club \$25 award contest sponsored by the Texas Extension Service and a grain corporation. Ernie's 1943 demonstrations included two commercial calves weighing 1,460 pounds, which he sold for \$294.40; five acres of hegari which produced 1,200 bundles; five pigs; two range cows and calves, and two 4-H club calves. The award will be invested in a productive or home improvement demonstration. Next year he will give the donor an account of the investment and a report of his achievements.

Herman Harmons, negro 4-H club boy, won first prize in a club show in Paris, (Lamar county).

Recent crop estimates indicate that there will be a 2.2 per cent increase in the acreage which Texas plants to cotton this year.

The Texas peach crop is reported spotty with a 1,445,000-bushel harvest estimate, about average, but above the 900,000 bushels grown last year. A bumper crop of pears, 469,000 bushels was forecast, compared with a 393,000 average for the past ten years.

School superintendents and vocational agricultural teachers in Eastland county are registering boys and girls for volunteer farm assistance, according to Floyd Lynch, county agricultural agent. Recently, Turner Colley, scoutmaster of troop 103 of Eastland, called at the agent's office for forms to register his troop for emergency farm labor work.

Texas farmers, particularly those of the timber sections, will watch future developments in the commercial use of the poison oak plant. Recent findings show the juice, which often causes itching rash on human skin, will make a high quality lacquer of a quality found only in India. About 20 million pounds of it are imported annually. The berries of the plant are rich in fat of a kind to make Japanese wax, of which large quantities were imported before the war. A third product, tannin, can be obtained from the leaves. It is used in leather manufacture.

Stockmen have been urged to curb the increase in cattle population in an editorial printed in Farm and Ranch. The editorial says "Stockmen who are increasing cattle numbers on ranches and farms are placing the industry in a precarious position. They are not only risking damage to ranges and pastures from excess stocking but court disaster in case of drouth." Urging the sale of excess cattle, the paper says also "Get the best price the market offers, but sell! If generally followed, this program will remove the greatest danger from the industry and at the same time, supply the nation with the maximum amount of beef while the need is so great."

MAD clear through-

Billy Marie Hailey, of Oakwood, (Leon county), is the first girl ever to major in vocational agriculture while studying for a degree at Sam Houston State Teachers' College at Huntsville, (Walker county).

M. G. Husted, Pampa, (Gray county), farmer must have needed some farm help. He inserted a want ad in the newspaper which said: "WANTED—A boy to milk five cows while I am harvesting 250 acres of wheat. The boy can have all the milk brings, and I'll feed the cows."

Unprecedented production of eggs this spring has greatly overtaxed available storage facilities throughout the nation, War Food Administration states. Housewives are asked by the Administration officials to purchase three or four dozen eggs and store them in their home refrigerators.

Forty Dallam county mothers were entertained by their 4-H club daughters at club meetings designed especially in their honor. Each club with its sponsor planned the program, recreation and refreshments, and each club had an exhibit of articles made by its members in club work.

Cattle were in generally good condition over most of the State on June 1, having made improvement in several sections during May. Average conditions was reported at 85 per cent, compared with 80 per cent a month earlier and the 20-year average for June 1 of 86 per cent. Exceptions to favorable conditions and outlook were some dry sections with shrinkage evident in a few counties.

Sheep conditions was reported at 88 per cent on June 1, representing a 3-point improvement from a month earlier, and was 1 point above the 20-year average for the date. With the exception of some counties in the Trans-Pecos area and northwest part of the Plateau, sheep were in good condition and a fairly good per cent lamb crop was making progress. Sheep and lamb losses have been rather spotted.

Kenneth White, Harris county 4-H club boy and the only junior member of the Checker Giant Rabbit Club of Houston, has found among other things that the rabbit business grows rapidly. Starting with one bred Checker Giant doe, he now is building an open type shed to house a battery of hutches, says Assistant County Agricultural Agent J. H. Green. Neighboring boys buy all of his rabbits suitable for breeding stock at good prices and the remainder are sold for meat.

M. B. Hill, county agent for Smith county, has given potato growers three rules to follow. He says when leaves turn brown and the plant as a whole has lost its fresh, green color, it is time to dig the crop. A further test is to press a potato with the thumbs. The skin should not be easily broken by thumb pressure. If the skin is tender and rubs off easily, it is not yet time to harvest the crop. The final safeguard is to pick up potatoes as soon as they are dug and place them in the shade. If left in sunshine for just a few hours they are more likely to decay in storage.

The forecast is for an oat yield of 45,400,000 bushels—more than double last year's 21,780,000-bushel crop.

J. R. C. Moseley, co-operator with the Palo Pinto Soil Conservation district, expects to harvest 150,000 pounds of hairy vetch seed from his 600-acre planting this year. Mr. Moseley says where this type of crop was turned under it increased cotton production from one-fifth bale per acre, and where it was turned under two years in a row, it increased the yield to three-fourths bale per acre.

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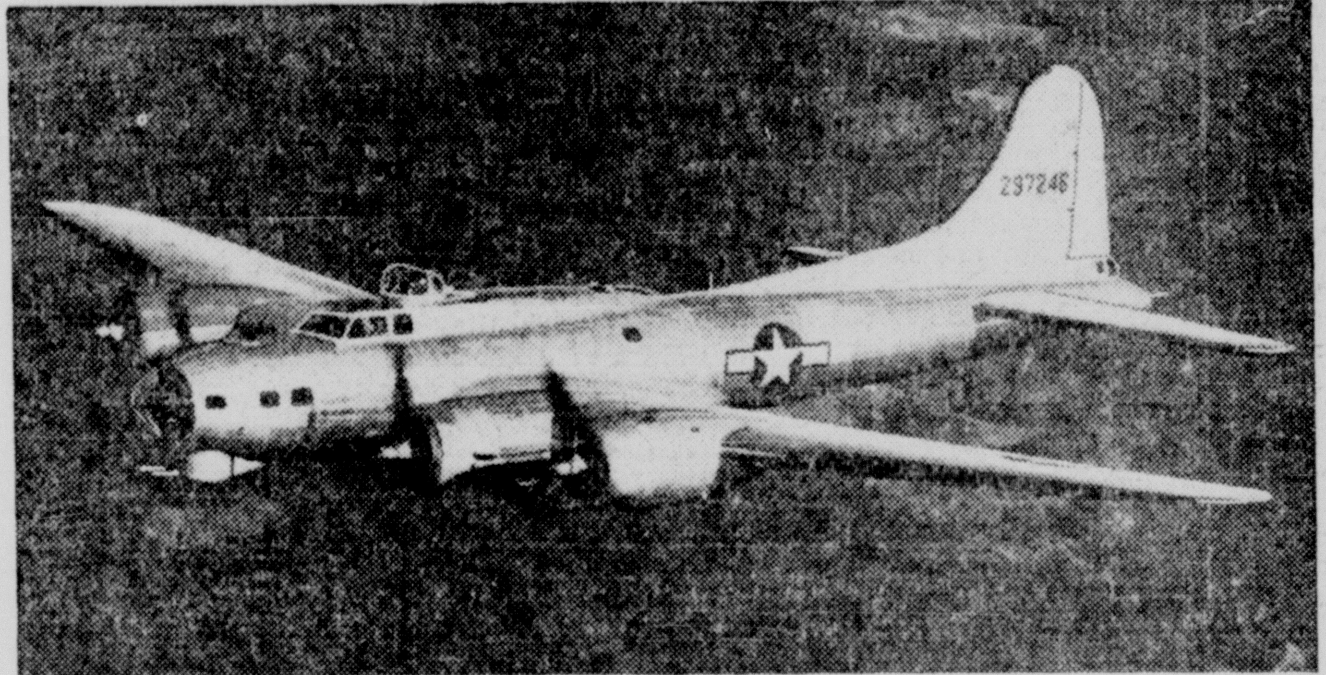
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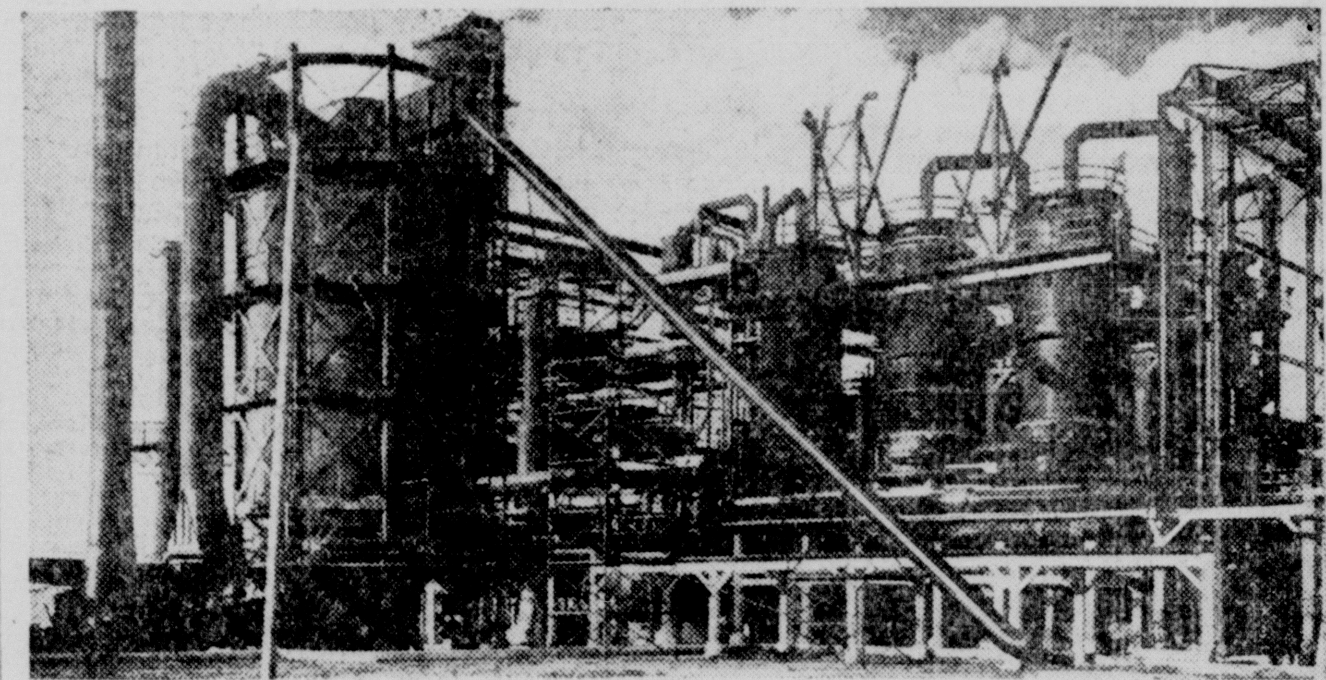
East Texas now has more than 700 firms which are processing timber. They do everything from sawing logs to box manufacture. National forest officials say the nation will need 34 billion feet of lumber this year. In addition 14 million cords will be used to make paper. The manpower shortage has cut deeply into Texas lumber production.

Officials in charge of food preservation in Texas have put their approval on a "home-made" pea sheller which will handle a bushel of peas in 15 minutes. The machine is easy to build and operate. Plans were worked out by a group which included vocational agriculture staff members at A. & M. College Station.

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SPEED IN NATURE

By ALAN A. BROWN
(Our Dumb Animals)

Man may pride himself upon his speed records—in swimming, running and other sports—but the fact remains that he is completely outclassed by his animal friends.

Dolphins, one of the fastest fish, have been clocked at about 70 miles an hour, a tremendous speed when one considers that the resistance of water is 700 times that of air. Porpoises, too, are known to attain such speed.

The sailfish, a type of swordfish, probably travels fastest of all, nearly 80 miles an hour. The swordfish has been known to drive its sword through 20 inches of a ship's hard wood, sheathed with copper.

The frigate bird, a sea bird that is also called the "man-of-war" bird, is considered the fastest living creature. It has been timed at a speed of 240 miles an hour. The peregrine falcon can travel at about 200 miles an hour.

The dragon fly is perhaps the fastest of all insects. It can also come to a sudden halt in flight and immediately change its direction with no change in position.

The speeds of many insects seem much faster than they really are. A bumble bee, for example, can't travel faster than 11 miles an hour; the housefly no faster than five miles, and the mosquito about three.

The Mongolian antelope and the cheetah are the two fastest animals in the world. Dr. Andrews of the American Museum of Natural History has seen the antelopes travel at 60 miles an hour. "They ran so fast we could not see their legs any more than you can see the blades of an electric fan," he said. The cheetah can top 60 miles an hour for a short distance—can even go up to 80 in short bursts.

In decided contrast we might mention the earthworm whose speed has been timed as .002 miles an hour.

LEADING CAUSE OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH

The war and its restriction on automobile driving have pushed falls into first place as cause of accidental deaths in the United States, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company reports.

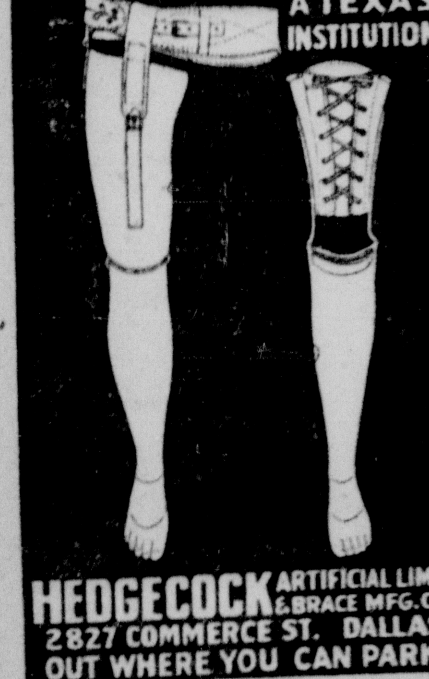
Noising out motor vehicles, falls in 1943 killed more than 25,000, which was about 2,000 in excess of the number that were killed by motor vehicles.

Chief victims of fatal falls are old people. Whether because they fall more often or because when they do fall the results are more serious is not known, but more than two-thirds of the deaths from falls happen among persons aged 65 and older.

FOOD BRICKS

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Our Boys and Girls

GREATEST LION AND BEAR HUNTER

By MONROE H. GOODE
(International Digest)

Ben V. Lilly, one of the guides who helped steer Theodore Roosevelt through the Louisiana cane brakes on his famous hunt, was the last of the old "mountain men," a unique character, if one ever lived. Single handed and without so much as a horse to ride on his hunt, he engaged for more than seventy years in the fickle pastime of shucking lions.

When the Predatory Animal Control section of the U. S. Biological Survey was organized, Lilly was one of the first to sign its payroll. This organization of professional lion-sleuths, a sort of "Texas Ranger" animal force, swept the hinterland clear of these game and stock killers. In his lifetime, Lilly was proclaimed a fitting leader of this rugged band of hunters, one who never muffed a trick. He was hell on mountain lions and bears—stock-killers or otherwise—a hunter who bagged more of the animals than any contemporary. He established a record that never will be surpassed let alone equalled—if for no other reason than because the lion lairs have run dry or at least have been reduced to a mere trickle.

Lilly completed his elementary lion course in Louisiana, commencing at the age of twelve, a time when most boys are keeping close to the family hearthstone. Then, with a pack and a gun, the lad stalked off into the canebrakes at dawn one morning never to return to civilization. From that day forward he was an itinerant hunter. Many years later he trekked west for a post-graduate course in that inimitable hatchery of hunting thrills, the Rocky Mountains, and selected as his hunting range Kit Carson's old stamping grounds in the Gila river basin of southwestern New Mexico, where he was employed as a lion and bear hunter by the famous G O S Ranch, by the cattle association, and by the government. Here he applied himself as assiduously to lion and bear hunting as Pasteur did to rabies, and in time, by common consent, he became the recognized leader of the Southwest's mighty hunters.

His were no ordinary methods. He made a life-long study of these lions and in time he

Kiddies-Can-Do-It By Uncle Cobb Shinn



DRAW the Easy Way

WITHOUT the aid of the squares, it might be hard for your little fingers to make this picture of a lion. But with the squares drawing becomes easy. Won't you try it? Hurry up and get your pencil. Don't stop when you have made this one picture, but get a large piece of paper and mark off the same number of squares, making your drawing four or five times larger than this one.

to six times around the world. Just how accurate that statement is I do not know, but one thing is sure, he was one of the greatest legmen that ever lived.

Lilly worked under conditions that would have stopped a less determined man. Shortly after passing middle life he lost his hearing, and had to rely on his other senses in trailing lions and bears. He used dogs as "sound detectors," and it worked to perfection. It was his rule to keep two trailing hounds on a leash, and their senses of hearing and smelling were of great assistance to him. He watched them closely. On a hunt he used two "cold visual hounds"—cold trailers—as strike dogs, and when the trail had been worked out and the animal "jumped," one by one he would turn loose the other dogs, save only his two "pilots," which followed the trail as fast as the man could go. When the pack "treed" or brought the lion to bay, the "pilot dogs" always took him directly to the scene as quickly as possible.

Lilly was mild-mannered, retiring, and gentle as a woman. Gratitude was his greatest virtue. He neither looked nor acted the part of the West's most renowned lion and bear hunter—but he was just the same. He was as colorful a character as the old West produced, a man with an unusual bent. He was highly religious, as honest as they come, not given to exaggeration, and his word was as good as gold. There was only one thing that impaired his efficiency as a hunter. That was his regard for the Sabbath; under no conditions would he hunt on Sunday. If Saturday midnight found him on a hot trail, he would call off his dogs at the approach of twelve o'clock, tie them up until after midnight Sunday, and then resume the trail, which was pursued relentlessly until the animal was brought to bay.

He wouldn't touch stimulants in any form, not even tea, coffee or tobacco. He practically never slept in a house or hotel.

He kept his funds in four or five banks, and it was his custom to write checks on the back of a piece of bark, a shingle, or a piece of buckskin, and for signature he drew a honey bee, then added the "V" and his surname.

Lilly once had a hand-to-claw encounter with a cougar and lived to tell the story. This incident occurred long after he had shaken the Louisiana dust from his heels and was doing his lion-sleuthing in New Mexico. On one of those rare occasions when he ventured from camp without his rifle, while sauntering through the forest, more to exercise his dogs than for any other reason, the hounds flushed a lioness and so infuriated her that she turned on the hunter. At the moment the old woodsman was heeled with nothing more formidable than a skinning knife with a four-inch blade but he waded in just the same. There ensued one of the most savage battles ever pulled in the Southwest. Lilly was fighting for his life, and the lioness was defending her babies (which were later found close by) plus her own skin—and the hounds were defending their master and fighting for the pure love of fighting. You see, cougar fighting was to those hounds a frolic as well as a business.

Whenever opportunity presented itself, Lilly would sink the short blade to the hilt in the feline, and at every chance, she would retaliate with murderous slashes with her needle-edged claws, all the time sparring for a chance to rip his throat with her death-dealing fangs. Luckily for the man, she was fighting at a disadvantage—every time she would make for his throat, the faithful hounds would nail her handquaters and stop cold her furious charges. Finally, old Ben saw an opening in the swift fighting and he drove the knife into the cougar's sinewy throat and severed her jugular vein.

This master stroke rung down the curtain on the fateful struggle. Both lion and man (Continued top next column)



"He drove the knife into the cougar's sinewy throat."

came to know all that was knowable about the big cats. He was gifted with a deep insight into animal nature—he knew his wild beasts and their ways—one of those rare "naturals" who instinctively knew how to outwit the wily quarry at every turn, a wild animal specialist with seemingly infallible judgment, and, to top it all, he hunted for the pure love of hunting, not for the paltry dollars he earned the hard way.

Those in best position to know considered Lilly the modern prototype of Daniel Boone—he lived in the haunts of lions and bears for years at a time—and he devoted more intelligent study to those animals than the average man does to his business. He was a close and accurate observer and a trigger-witted thinker until stymied by old age.

E. E. Lee, manager of the famous E. E. Lee and Brothers, Tucson, Arizona, lion, jaguar and bear specialists, with more than one thousand lions to their credit, said "I am glad you placed our old friend, Ben V. Lilly, at the head of the list of America's lion hunters. In the spring of 1925, Lilly told me he had just killed his 547th lion since 1912—after they had begun to get scarce," as he put it. The Old Man caught a great many lions after that time, and he caught quite a number before 1912."

A hulk of a man who knew neither fear nor fatigue, Lilly thought nothing of walking two hundred miles to make a report to his superiors in the field office of the U. S. Biological Survey. Declining all offers of rides, he preferred the company of his dogs to that of strangers or casual acquaintances.

It was estimated by one man that in nearly three-quarters of a century of hunting and trapping, Lilly walked a distance equivalent

THE TILLERS

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WHAT WAS T. SHERMAN SAID ABOUT LOVE?

tumbled over—one in the throes of death, the other unconscious from loss of blood and from exhaustion. For hours the hunter lay beside the body of the slain cougar—not only down but out. Unable to understand the deep sleep, the dogs whined impatiently and licked his hands in an effort to arouse him. They were ready for home and food.

When the sun sank behind the Mogollons, the cool mountain air revived what few flickering sparks of vitality Lilly had left and helped him shake off the lethargy that had paralyzed him for hours. With great difficulty he regained his feet and reeled toward camp. How he would ever make it, he did not know—but make it he did. Once there, he washed off some of the caked blood and gulped down a few mouthfuls of jerky which further quickened the process of recovery.

It is astonishing how much punishment a rugged person can survive, but, though a hulk of a man, as tough as a boot, the severe mauling Lilly had taken confined him to his camp for nearly two months. You have my word for it, he never hankered for another hand-to-hand encounter with a cougar.

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An Epic Story of Beachhead Landing

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service troops at H-hour plus 30 minutes, and even for press censors. But in the attack on this special to land at H-hour plus 75 minutes, portion of the beach where I am the worst we had, incidentally—the schedule didn't hold.

Our men simply could not get past the beach. They were pinned down right on the water's edge by a murderous wall of fire from the bluff. Our first waves were on that beach for hours, instead of a few minutes, before they could be working inland.

You can still see the foxholes dug by our men at the very edge of the water, in the sand and the small, jumbled rocks that form parts of beach.

Medical corpsmen attended the wounded as best they could.

The first crack in the beach defenses was finally accomplished by terrific and wonderful naval gunfire, which knocked out the big emplacements. They tell stories of destroyers that ran right up into shallow water and had it out point-blank with the big guns in those concrete emplacements ashore.

When the heavy fire stopped, our men were organized by officers and pushed on inland, circling machine-gun nests and taking them from the rear.

As one officer said, the only way to take a beach is to face it and keep going. It is costly at first, but it's the only way. If the men are pinned down on the beach, dug in and out of action, they might as well not be there at all. They hold up the waves behind them, and nothing is being gained.

They Call It a Miracle

Our men were pinned down for a while, but finally they stood up and went through, and so we took that beach and accomplished our landing. We did it with every advantage on the enemy's side and every disadvantage on ours. In the light of a couple of days of retrospection, we sit and talk and call it a miracle that our men ever got on at all or were able to stay on.

Before long it will be permitted to name the units that did it. Then you will know to whom this glory should go. They suffered casualties. And yet if you take the entire beachhead assault, including other units that had a much easier time, our total casualties in driving this wedge into the continent of Europe were remarkably low—only a fraction, in fact, of what our commanders had been prepared to accept.

And these units that were so battered and went through such hell are still, right at this moment, pushing on inland without rest, their spirits high. Which proves that, while their judgment in this regard is bad, they certainly have the spirit that wins battles and eventually wars.

And standing out there on the water beyond all this wreckage was the greatest armada man has ever seen. You simply could not believe the gigantic collection of ships that lay out there waiting to unload. Their numbers made the great Spanish Armada, a fleet that attempted to invade England in 1588, seem like a piker.

Looking from the bluff the ships lay thick and clear to the far horizon of the sea and on beyond, and it spread out to the sides and was miles wide.

How long this war of invasion will last I don't know—and in that ignorance I have a great deal of company. I doubt if anyone in the world knows. All we do know is that things look good and that it will definitely end in our favor.

So don't be impatient if we seem to go slowly for a while. You can't lay the foundation of a house in the forenoon and move into the

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house that evening. We are just now laying the foundation of our house of war in Europe. It will take a while to build the walls and get the roof on. And then the devil and all his legions cannot stop us.

MORS THAT ASSAILED APOSTLE PAUL

We have seen how Paul remained for a year and a half in Corinth; he had an even longer stay in Ephesus, for we read in Acts 19 that he remained there two years and three months.

The course of events in Ephesus was not unlike that in Corinth. For the first three months Paul spoke in the synagogue, until strong opposition developed there, when he withdrew with the Christian disciples and "disputed daily" in the school of one Tyrannus. Here he met both Jews and Greeks and many converts were made. Miracles of healing also spread Paul's fame: "So mightily grew the word of the Lord and prevailed."

But trouble was in the making; this time with pagan sources. In Ephesus was the great temple of Diana. The local silversmiths had a profitable trade in making silver shrines for the worship of the goddess, Diana; and when they found their business falling off because of the number who were listening to Paul and converted to his teaching of Christian faith and religion, they stirred up a mob of people against him, so Paul found it advisable to go to Macedonia.

It is to the Epistle to the Ephesians that we must turn to get any adequate impression of the church of Ephesus. There is no note of rebuke, no reproach, no need to defend himself as in the Epistles to the Corinthians.

There is no single passage as perfect as the sermon on Love in 1 Corinthians 13. Here and there Paul bursts into beautiful prayers such as that in chapter 3:14-19.

One Epistle dovetails into another because they all flow from the inner experience of a man who himself has come under the power of the Gospel, and who is inspired by the Christ.

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TRUST YOUR TONGUE AND EAT WHAT YOU LIKE

By M. H. CADWALADER

(Condensed from The Baltimore Sun)

When three-year-old Jerry, who had scarcely any appetite, began begging for salt instead of butter on his bread, his parents were puzzled. When he began taking the top off the salt shaker and licking up salt in handfuls, they were worried. They went to the family doctor.

"I don't believe salt can do him any harm," was the doctor's answer, and so for two years Jerry ate all the salt he wanted.

Then because of a different ailment Jerry was taken to the hospital. His meals came to him on a tray and carefully planned meals they were, too—but there was only a normal amount of salt. Jerry got weaker and weaker, and finally he died. An autopsy disclosed what no one had suspected: his adrenal glands, which are the glands that break down the salt you eat into a substance your blood-stream can use, were nearly destroyed by tumorous growth. The little boy's abnormal salt eating had been an unconscious struggle to make up for what the cripple glands were unable to do.

Of course, Jerry didn't realize that his enormous intake of salt was the only thing keeping him alive. All he knew was that he liked the taste of salt.

Scientists are beginning to think children (and adults as well) may very often know best about what's good for them, even if they don't know why. The sense of taste, it is thought, is an extremely reliable messenger between body and brain, carrying important hints and warnings as to what food the body needs. Your tongue actually may know more than you do what's good for you!

Under Dr. Curt P. Richter, of the Johns Hopkins Hospital's psycho-biological laboratory, experiments in the realm of taste and nutrition has already brought out some fascinating facts and are continually suggesting others. Working mostly with rats—whose dietary requirements are much like those of humans—Dr. Richter and his staff believe they have proved one simple fact which may give dieticians a start. The fact: eat whatever you like, because what you like is what you need.

For a long time it has been known that the body likes to keep itself well balanced inside, and that it has clever ways to maintain its internal equilibrium, even when external conditions vary. A simple example of this is what happens when you get overheated. Your sweat glands become much more active than usual, pouring out moisture which, in evaporating, cools your body and keeps your blood temperature at normal. These and similar tricks your body knows are performed by your "chemical regulators."

Suspecting that there were other factors in keeping "internal environment" comfortable, Dr. Richter and his assistants set out to show that what they call "behavior regulators" also play a big part.

IT'S COMMON SENSE TO CAN

Whether ration points are off or on commercially canned foods, it's good common sense for millions of Americans to do home canning this summer, declare home economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Present abundance does not mean that food problems are solved for seasons ahead. If this war has taught Americans anything, it is that food situation continually changes.

Summing up reasons for home-makers to keep right on canning, the home economists say:

First, home canning is one of the best ways to keep a good many kinds of food. When properly canned, following directions backed by scientific research, such foods may be kept for winter months, and longer if need be, if stored under favorable conditions—dry, cool, dark.

For a considerable proportion of American

families, home canning is thrifty, and means a better chance to be well nourished in winter. Buying food to preserve is advisable only when the food is known to be fresh and at its prime and the cost low enough to make canning sound economy. Producing garden food at home is almost always economical, and the family that can grow a Victory Garden big enough to provide a surplus for home canning, is doing well by itself, regardless of ration points.

For a broader, patriotic reason, home canning done in homes and community food preservation centers the country over is one of the mainstays to keep the national food supply on even keel. This is true in peacetime, even more so in time of war. The country counts on food being put up by those who have the chance to do this home front job and to do it well.

TESTED RECIPES

Shortcakes
Sift together 2 or 3 times:
1½ cups enriched flour

½ teaspoon salt and
3 teaspoon baking powder. Add:
4 tablespoons shortening, working it in with
pastry mixer or case
knife. Add:

¾ cup milk stirring
with a knife. Turn out
on floured cloth or
board, knead 20 seconds,
and shape in four large
biscuits, or pat into layer
cake pan. Bake 12 to 15 minutes
in a 425 degrees F.
oven. Split, spread
with:

Butter or enriched
margarine and put
Fresh or canned fruit
or

Chopped meat and
gray or creamed
chicken between and
on top.

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Mexican Rice With Fried Meat Slices

1 12-ounce can luncheon meat or
¾ pound bologna, sliced
4 tablespoons shortening
1 cup raw rice
1 small onion, chopped
1 teaspoon salt
4 cups stewed tomatoes
1 cup soup stock or water.

Wash rice and drain. Melt shortening in heavy skillet. Fry rice till lightly brown. Add onion, seasonings, and fry a few minutes longer. Add tomatoes and liquid. Cover and cook slowly until rice is tender—about 25 minutes. Stir occasionally. Serve on platter with fried meat slices: Dip meat in flour (or in eggs and crumbs) and fry in a little hot shortening until golden brown.

Fruit Turnovers

Roll pastry to a sheet ¼-inch in thickness. Cut into 4-inch squares. On half of each square place a spoonful of filling, which may be any desired cooked fruit. Moisten edges of dough, fold over to form triangles and press firmly together. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees F.) about 15 minutes.

Chocolate Nuggets

1¼ cups sifted flour
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon soda
1 cup corn flakes
1 cup shortening
1½ cup brown sugar
1 egg yolk
2 tablespoons milk
¼ cup semi-sweet chocolate bits.
Sift together flour, salt and baking powder. Crush corn flakes into fine crumbs and add to flour mixture. Blend shortening and sugar until creamy; add egg yolk and milk and beat well. Add dry ingredients and mix thoroughly. Place dough on lightly floured board and roll to thickness of 1/16-inch. Cut with 1½-inch round cookie cutter. Place circle on ungreased baking sheet, put ¼ pieces of chocolate on top and cover with

another circle, forming a sandwich. Bake in a moderately hot oven (425 degrees F.) 8 to 10 minutes. Yield: 2 dozen cookies (1½-inches in diameter).

Sauce for Pudding

Here is a butterscotch that will add a lot to puddings and ice cream:

Butterscotch Sauce

¾ cup brown sugar
1/8 cup white corn syrup
3 tablespoons water
2 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons milk.
Combine brown sugar, corn syrup, water and butter, and cook about two minutes, or to 230 degrees F. on candy thermometer. Cool. Add milk and blend. If a thinner sauce is desired, simply add more milk.

Fried Onion Recipe

Have you ever tried French fried onions? You'll like them. Prepare as follows:

French Fried Onions

6 or 8 medium-sized onions
1 cup flour
1 cup milk
1 egg
¼ teaspoon salt
Cooking fat.
Skin onions, slice thin, separate into rings, dip into a batter made from flour, milk, eggs and salt. Drain well. Have fat in kettle hot enough to brown a small piece of bread in 60 seconds. Put onions in a wire basket, lower into hot fat, and fry until golden brown. Dry on absorbent paper, sprinkle with salt, and keep hot until served.

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PEANUT OIL PRODUCTION

Via the "underground," the home-front is being supplied with more cooking oil to replace war-scarce oils from the Indies. The lowly peanut which like potatoes matures underground, has finally come into its own. During the past

year 650,000,000 pounds of peanut oil were produced in the United States for use in cooking, on salads, and in making butter substitutes.

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WILL RUN AGAIN

Brilliant Law Senior



HAROLD B. PRESSLEY, JR.

Harold B. Pressley, Jr., brilliant law senior at the University of Texas, has been accorded signal honors in his graduate year, enriching the tradition of local students who make fine records in the colleges and universities.

The following was taken from "The Daily Texan," University of Texas publication:

"The highest organizational honor that can be awarded senior men in the University was conferred Monday night upon two law students and two BBA Majors, when the Friars, honorary university society, tapped their spring term selection for membership.

Harold B. Pressley, Jr., law school senior from Cameron and an honor student in the BBA school as well, was one of the four students so honored. Pressley is editor of the Texas Law Review, member of Phi Delta Phi, Beta Gamma Sigma and Phi Eta Sigma, honorary fraternities. He is also a quizmaster in the law school.

Marak Leads County In Oversubscription Of E Bond Quota

Marak led Milam county in oversubscription of quota in the 5th War Loan it was disclosed here Wednesday when reports were released for the week.

Officially the 5th War Loan drive ended July 8 but all E bonds purchased through July will count. Chas. M. Hicks, War Finance Chairman for the county, has submitted the weekly report.

Marak with a quota of \$4,747 had purchased \$8,850 in E bonds, oversubscribing their quota by more than 100 per cent.

There were other outstanding examples of buying. Rockdale with a quota of \$30,600 had bought \$39,906.25 and New Salem with a quota of \$1,738 had purchased \$2,006.25.

Gause was another outstanding example of over subscribing and with a quota of \$10,000 had bought \$12,787.50 E bonds.

Yarrellton was over in a big way, ranking along with the top ones in subscribing. With a quota of \$1,576 the community had bought \$2,325.

Thorndale was over with \$29,754.25 with a quota of \$20 thousand.

Sandy Creek had exceeded its quota by a nice margin, buying \$2,156.25 with a quota of \$2,056.

Cameron was still five thousand short of its quota of \$70,000.

Cpl. Victor Vaculin Member of Airforce Ground Crew England

Cpl. Victor J. Vaculin, 27, of Rt. 1, Cameron, is a member of a squadron servicing aircraft in Col. Don Blakeslee's P-51 Mustang fighter group, which flew from dawn till midnight over France the day of the invasion.

The group made dive-bombing attacks on German troop trains and motor convoys and scoured the skies over France for German craft for more than five hours at a time. The group has destroyed more enemy aircraft than any other in England, its score being 399 destroyed aloft, and 186 destroyed on the ground.

Buy more than before.

RELUCTANT BUT THINKS HE SHOULD FIGHT WAR

President Roosevelt at a news conference in Washington early Tuesday said he will accept the nomination for a fourth term in the White House if the people want him.

The President was reluctant to accept another call from his party which will be in convention next Wednesday in Chicago. He desires to return to private life and live in his home on the Hudson river, but said he does not think he has the right to quit as long as the war is going on.

Mr. Roosevelt became the first man in American history to be elected to a third term as President. To become a fourth term candidate would be to extend a breach of the custom far beyond all speculation.

When the convention meets in Chicago on July 19, Mr. Roosevelt will be nominated on the first ballot. Already more than a thousand delegates are pledged to him.

The only controversy that may develop will be over the selection of a candidate for Vice President. Henry Wallace, now Vice President, is conceded to be the choice of the President but the chief executive may decline to enter the fight.

The announcement of the President was no surprise to seasoned observers, though there had been at times faint speculation he would not run. Despite his long fight to regain health following an attack of infantile paralysis while he was Governor of New York, he is the healthiest of the Presidents. His amazing stamina has carried him through twelve years in the white house with the country at war since December 1941.

Vice President Wallace and President Roosevelt held a long conference late Monday. The President said they had talked about China. Belief spread that Wallace will not be nominated.

MRS. F. A. DURNIE SAW BODY OF ABE LINCOLN

Funeral services for Mrs. F. A. Durnie were held Thursday, July 6, 1944, at First Presbyterian church, with Rev. John C. Solomon, pastor, conducting with interment in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Durnie died at her home in the Curry community on July 4, 1944. She had lived a long and useful life.

Born and reared to young womanhood in Buffalo, New York, as a child she looked upon the face of President Abraham Lincoln as the body of the President lay in state in Buffalo.

She also saw and heard President Grant deliver an address in Buffalo, New York. As a girl she rode in horse drawn street cars and during her time travel advanced from stage coach to airplanes. Her life had thus spanned a colorful era in the history of the United States.

Always energetic, Mrs. Durnie liked to can and to raise poultry. She was ever concerned about the welfare of her family. Her talent reached its height as a good home maker and she belonged to an age and race of Americans whose like will never again be seen upon the earth.

ED SIMS IS DEAD FROM HEART ATTACK

Ed. Sims, 60, died from a heart attack at his home in Rockdale at 11 p. m. Thursday, July 6.

Mr. Sims was a large planter, owned and operated farms in the San Gabriel bottoms.

It was said here Friday morning he had suffered an attack and a physician had been summoned to his home around 8 p. m. Thursday.

Mr. Sims was a brother of Mrs. Conn R. Isaacs. He is also survived by one brother and other sisters.

JULY IN HISTORY

July 11, 1767—John Quincy Adams, sixth President, born.

JULY IN HISTORY

July 12, 1920—Formal declaration opening of Panama Canal.

Fought With Patton



PVT. JOHN A. HOUSTON

Pvt. John A. Houston has experienced more than the average of combat in this war.

At present he is under the Povost Marshal and a military policeman in North Africa.

Pvt. Houston is the son of S. F. Houston of Marlow. He left Cameron on November 18, 1942, for military duty and on Easter Sunday of 1943, left for overseas duty. He has been in service over two years. When he first experienced combat he was in the infantry. He was wounded in the battle for Sicily serving in the invasion army of General George Patton. In the battle he was wounded and contracted blood poison in his arm. When the men invaded Sicily they jumped from their landing craft fighting. He was sent back to a base hospital in North Africa and since has recovered and is serving as a Military Policeman.

Pvt. Houston, 25 years of age, was born and reared here. He attended high school in Cameron. Another brother, Alvin Houston is in the army and stationed at Tyler in East Texas. He entered service in January 1943. He is 28 years old.

CAMERON FLYER GETS PROMOTION TO CAPTAIN

Capt. Billy Batte Bryan, hero of the invasion on June 6, 1944, has been promoted from the rank of First Lieutenant.

A letter from the Cameron flyer has just been received here by his father, John Bryan.

Capt. Bryan, on the day of the invasion was one among a few Texans first to reach the invasion coast. In the resulting air battles he shot down two German planes. Since that time he has bagged another making a total of three and a possible five planes because two more are believed to have fallen before the guns of his Thunderbolt.

Capt. Bryan said he had obtained a car from the Germans. It is a Ford V-8. These cars were sold to the Germans before the war and are in use by the Nazi in France. The car was obtained recently when Capt. Bryan and a Major of his command visited an outpost in France where the machine had been captured.

Cpl. Baker of Cameron Gets Medal For Good Conduct Mediterranean

Cpl. Ben Baker, 29, of 505 Scott Street, Cameron, has recently been awarded the Good Conduct Medal, it was announced at Headquarters.

Cpl. Baker is the husband of Mrs. Ida J. Baker, and has been in the Army since December 2, 1942. He went overseas in August of 1943, and is currently serving with a Port Battalion in the Mediterranean Theatre.

ODD FELLOWS INSTALL OFFICERS THURSDAY

L. E. Ward of Yarrellton will serve as Noble Grand of the Odd Fellows Lodge here for the coming year. Mr. Ward has been an active member of the lodge for years.

Installations for Lodge No. 56 were held Thursday night. George Fisher of Milano was installed as Vice Grand and H. B. McClellan, was installed as Secretary.

Miss LaVerne Ditto has returned to her home after a few days illness in the Cameron Hospital. She is much improved.

2 WHITE MEN CHARGED IN NEGRO DEATH HERE

Lee Johnson and Gilford Shuffield have been charged with murder in connection with the death of Henry Dickerson, negro, who died in a local hospital Thursday afternoon.

Both men have been released from the sheriff's custody after making a \$1000 bond each.

County Attorney, Ed. Gunn, said that both men have been charged with murder with malice aforethought indicating an investigation which was held in the attorney's office Thursday had revealed information on which to base a first degree murder charge.

Although the statement was not for publication at this time, a white man, witness to the attack made on the negro, made a statement to the County Attorney and to Deputy Sheriff, Carl C. Black. It was presumed that this statement, together with other facts which the officials said had been developed, will be the basis for prosecution.

The Grand Jury is in recess and was not expected to reconvene until September. Judge O. L. Kidd had not indicated whether the Jury might be summoned.

Dickerson died from head wounds, the skull having been fractured in two places by blows from a hammer or some instrument not yet identified. The negro was slashed across the back with a knife. He was picked up on West 11th Street near the Southern Pacific tracks.

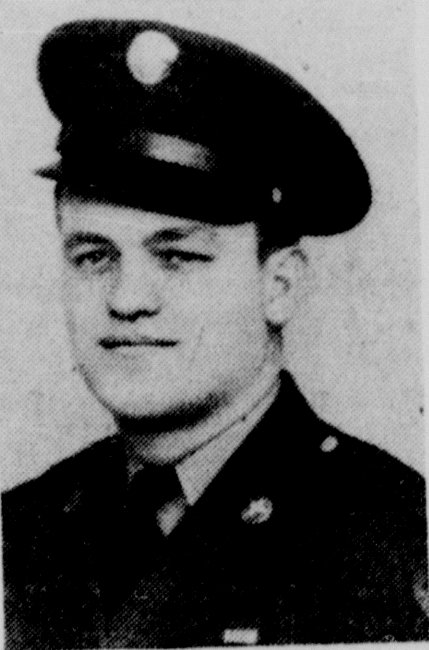
Shortly after the attack on the negro, Johnson surrendered to Deputy Sheriff Carl C. Black. Early on Tuesday July 4 Johnson was released after being charged with aggravated assault. Apparently a thorough hearing was not had as Shuffield was not charged in the attack. Johnson, said Deputy Sheriff Black, made an oral statement in which he took responsibility for the attack.

No motive has been given for the attack as both men waived hearing before Justice Womack Brashear late Thursday.

The eye witness to the attack was said to have been in company with Johnson and Shuffield when the attack on the negro occurred.

Early Tuesday officers said that the negro would recover. Later in the day his condition became critical and he died without making a statement. He had been unconscious since taken to the hospital.

Sees The Invasion



SGT. CARL F. WALZEL

Sgt. Carl Franklin Walzel, with the United States Army Air Corps, stationed in England has just witnessed the invasion of Europe.

One year ago, Sgt. Walzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walzel of this city, enlisted in the ground forces of the army air corps and was stationed at Kelly Field. He volunteered for overseas duty and after a short stay of three weeks at Kelly Field he was sent overseas and is now stationed in England.

Before entering the army Sgt. Walzel was employed as an aircraft mechanic in the propeller department at Kelly Field.

He is the brother of Miss Enid Walzel of San Antonio and the husband of the former Miss Mary Beth Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Price of this city.

JULY IN HISTORY

July 8, 1835—Liberty Bell cracked while tolled to mark death of John Marshall.

July 9, 1781—Articles of Confederation ratified by Congress.

July 9, 1946—U. S. flag hoisted at Monterey, Calif., ending control by Mexico.

GEO. T. MOORE DIES IN CAFE WED. NIGHT

George T. Moore, 67, died at 9:30 p. m. Wednesday in his cafe here from a heart stroke. He had been in ill health for many months and was recently in the John Seely Hospital in Galveston under treatment, returning several weeks ago to resume management of his business.

Mr. Moore suffered a heart attack while attempting to eject a woman from his cafe who had become involved in a fight with a local man.

Odesa Strickler of Houston, said by local officers to have been intoxicated, was arrested and placed in jail. An investigation by officers was being made. The woman is still in jail but it was not known what charges would be filed other than disturbing the peace.

Mr. Moore who was attracted by the disturbance, it was said, made an effort to compose the situation but when the woman attempted to strike the man Mr. Moore sought to eject her and both fell over a railing and Mr. Moore suffered a heart stroke. He was dead before a physician arrived.

Mr. Moore, born and reared in Cameron, had been prominent in business for many years.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 Saturday morning from the Green Funeral Home in Cameron with Rev. John C. Solomon, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, conducting the services. Interment will be made in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Surviving are one son, George T. Moore, Jr., United States Navy and stationed in Washington; one daughter, the former Miss Dora Emily Moore, and now Mrs. F. D. Laughter of Alvin, Texas.

Mrs. Nettie Poteet, a sister, lives in Dallas.

Mr. Moore was the son of a famous pioneer of Cameron, Major J. B. Moore. A brother the late Monta J. Moore, lawyer, who was a candidate for Governor of Texas, was one time publisher of the Herald.

FRED LAZEK IS HURT IN WRECK OF TRUCK

Fred Lazek, Sr., is in a hospital in Rosenberg, severely injured resulting from a wreck in which his truck was overturned near there last night.

Mr. Lazek, agent here for Southern Select beer, was returning to Cameron from Galveston with a truck load when his machine was overturned.

The Herald was unable to get any details but it was understood that Mr. Lazek had sustained broken ribs and other injuries. The family here were in Rosenberg at his bedside.

Pfc. Hubert Stanislaw Gets Purple Heart for Wounds in Battle

Pfc. Hubert J. Stanislaw of Marak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanislaw, has been decorated with the Purple Heart for wounds sustained in battle in the Admiralty Islands campaign.

Mr. Stanislaw received a letter dated June 30th from Major General Innis P. Swift of the 1st Cavalry Division, from the South Pacific, telling about the decoration as follows:

"I had the distinct honor of decorating your son with the Order of the Purple Heart at a ceremony yesterday attended by the entire 12th Cavalry Regiment. This formation was held in commemoration of the Regiment's 22nd Anniversary. Pfc. Hubert J. Stanislaw received this award for sustaining wounds in action against the enemy in our recent victory in the Admiralty Islands campaign.

"We are all proud of such soldiers as your son who fought so gallantly and made our first battle a success. I am pleased to report that Pfc. Stanislaw has completely recovered.

Pfc. Stanislaw was trained in Fort Ringold and has been in the South Pacific for more than a year. He was reported to have rejoined his regiment last May.

"Sullivans" Booked Here for July 13-14

"The Sullivans," 20th Century Fox's rich, robust story of the American family that became—in one shining hour—a family of great Americans, comes to the screen of the Cameron Theatre today with Anne Baxter and Thomas Mitchell heading the featured cast which also includes Selena Royle, Edward Ryan, Truby Marshall.

JOE KOTRLA SR., DIES AT HOME IN CAMERON

Joe Kotrla, Sr., 78, died at his home in Cameron at 9 p. m. Friday, July 7, 1944.

Mr. Kotrla had been in ill health for about 6 years but had been seriously ill for only about two weeks prior to his death.

A native of Czechoslovakia, he had been a resident of Texas for 70 years, coming to this country when 8 years of age. He had been active until his health failed and leaves an impressive record of citizenship. Friends and neighbors were deeply grieved over the news of his death.

Funeral services were held at 4:30 p. m. from the Marek-Burns Funeral Home in Cameron with Rev. H. E. Beseda, pastor of the Czech-Moravian church of Caldwell, conducting. Interment was made in the Oak Hill Cemetery with the Marek-Burns Funeral Home directing arrangements.

Pall bearers were selected from members of the SPJST Lodge of which he was a long and honored member.

Surviving are his widow, one Waco; two sons, Joe Kotrla, Jr., daughter, Mrs. Minnie Narovac of Cameron and Ed. Kotrla of Buckholts. One sister, Mrs. Tom Marak of Marak, also survives.

AMERICANS TAKE SAIPAN AND 11,500 JAPS KILLED

The conquest of Saipan island in Japan's inner defense line has been completed, Pacific fleet headquarters announced yesterday.

It was the longest, bloodiest and most costly battle of Adm. Chester W. Nimitz's seaborne drive toward the Philippines and the China coast—at least 11,500 Japanese dead and American casualties up to June 23 totaling 1,474 dead and 8,278 wounded.

Capture of Saipan placed American forces holding air and naval bases within 1260 miles of Tokyo and only 1200 miles from the Philippines, Gen. Douglas MacArthur has troops 600 miles southwest of the Philippines.

The much-bombed Caroline Islands, once a threatening arm of Japan's Pacific empire, were by-passed and left dangling like a broken sword. Saipan was an important staging point on the air and sea supply line to the Carolines and south Pacific islands now dominated by MacArthur's forces.

Japan's vicious but futile four weeks defense of Saipan cost her at least 58 ships sunk, more than 900 planes destroyed, and 11,500 soldiers known killed. The actual total of Japanese dead there probably never will be known. It may be close to 20,000.

Total American casualties, still unannounced, were the highest of the Pacific campaign. Only 172 U. S. planes were lost and four ships damaged.

Hundreds, perhaps thousands, of enemy snipers hiding in Saipan's caves and trees remain to be eliminated while the island is being converted as America's most advanced base in the Pacific.

More than 100,000 Japanese soldiers have been reported killed in the last seven months in all theatres, excluding China, Col. Albert L. Warner of the army's bureau of public relations estimated.

RED ARMY 49 MILES OF PRUSSIAN BORDER

The Red army was in 49 miles of the border of East Prussia Wednesday and their advance was rapid.

Germans by the thousands lie dead in the path of the Russian advance. The battle was becoming one of the most costly in German history according to information contained in dispatches Wednesday.

The Prussians have been history's worst trouble makers. The men responsible for German aggression live in Prussia. It appeared Wednesday that the landed estates which the German people keep up by taxes and where wars are incubated every generation, will fall to the Reds. The hated Bolshevik was making a rout of the vaunted German army.

Mrs. F. S. Richardson and Mrs. Will Walker of Rockdale were Cameron visitors Friday.

REDS ENCIRCLING NAZI 60 MILES HOME BORDER

The Red army at noon Tuesday had encircled a large force of Germans within 60 miles of the German border to continue its march to Berlin.

The Hitler Reich was facing disaster in increasing tempo.

The Germans struck back from the air at Caen but the Allies were advancing on the French front despite heavy opposition. In fierce fighting 35 enemy tanks were knocked out.

General Montgomery who has never lost a battle to the Germans praised the soldiers under his command. He said that 54 thousand Germans have been captured since the invasion began on June 6.

Berlin was raided by Mosquito planes but the major attacks came when 2000 allied ships including 1100 heavy bombers blasted Munich in South Germany.

Robot planes were over London

again Tuesday but in less numbers than noted in previous attacks.

A Japanese radio broadcast said that a large concentration of American warships has been cited Northwest of the Mariana Islands.

The Navy Department in Washington announced that the Submarine S-28 with all of 60 officers and men has been lost. The sub was on a training mission in the Pacific. A total of 25 American submarines have been lost since the war began.

Judge and Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp have as week end guests in their home, his sister and brother in law, and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams of Jackson, Miss., Mrs. George Byron of Houston and Demmie Kemp, lately of Oregon. They were reared in Cameron and have many friends here who are pleased to welcome their return visit. Mrs. Adams was the former Rosa Kemp, and Mrs. Byron was Miss Lucille Kemp before her marriage. She teaches school in Houston.

\$10 In Cash Prizes For City Planning;

Suggestions are wanted for City Planning.

The Herald some time ago announced that it would give \$10 in cash prizes for the three best plans submitted for a post war Cameron. The Publishers have received a number but not enough to be a representative contribution from citizens generally who have an interest in their city.

Please give this your serious attention. Write your suggestions what you think the city government should do to improve your city. Send the suggestions to The Herald. They will be published, if desirable and you can share in the prize money whether your suggestions are published.

THE HERALD.

Cpl. Clarence Handashy and Miss Frances Lucile Devers were married Thursday, Judge Jeff T. Kemp reading the ring ceremony in his office. Cpl. Handashy is from Arizona, and the bride is from Milano.

Sgt. Kenneth Weems Writes of Invasion; Meets 2 Local Boys

Sgt. Kenneth Weems, now in France with the army of invasion, writes to his father, M. E. Weems in Cameron, to say that he is pretty well trained in the skill of ducking shells by now.

He has met two local boys and The Herald quotes from his letter:

"Dear Dad: Over here in France the other day a couple of soldiers walked by me while I was lying down and then they came back and asked me questions for about 30 minutes. I then realized they were Rabbit Baggerly and Raymond Krupicka, and to top that off Jack Thompson

and I are ducking shells together somewhere in this unit. I am pretty well acquainted with ducking shells. I am wanting to see home again. I have tried to keep you at home from worry, and now its a must. Write. Your son, Kenneth."

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Black of Houston spent a few days in the home of George Malone.

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50	.45	.65	1.25	2.30
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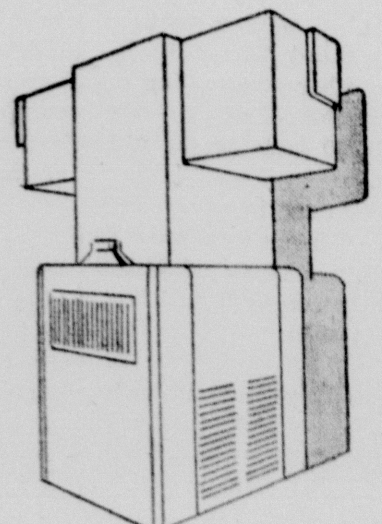
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Personal Mention

Miss Maurine House is here on a vacation visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John House of near Salem. Miss House was reared in Cameron, and for several years has taught school in Fort Worth, and will resume her work there at the fall term.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Skinner of Rogers, were 4th of July guests in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Denson.

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First Lt. John B. Watson of Camp Beauraguard, La., has recently been promoted to Captain. Capt. Watson is head of the Mess Office at this camp, and was recently married; this promotion coming right after his marriage, when he returned from a few days visit here with his parents, Judge and Mrs. John Watson.

Mrs. N. H. Butts had as week end guests, her daughters, Mrs. Dick Houston of Houston and Mrs. Lucille Ermis of Austin, wife of Sgt. Hollis Ermis of Camp Hood, who was also here.

Mrs. K. E. Hughes of Columbia, South Carolina, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Baggerly.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murry Fredrickson of Travis, have moved to Cameron having purchased the Mrs. Lucille Butts Erwin place in east Cameron. He is now stationed at the Welfare Worker's office as field worker. Cameron is glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Frederickson.

A. L. Kennon was a Cameron visitor Saturday.

W. M. Luce and family of Houston visited relatives and friends in Cameron over the week end. Mr. Luce served with the Police Force in Houston for fourteen years, but is at present employed as a bus inspector.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hux and little son of Hanover were Cameron visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Clara West of Galveston was a Cameron visitor Friday.

Mrs. W. S. Brewer is reported recovering nicely in Newton Memorial Hospital following an operation.

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Sgt. Gene Harris is visiting his brother, Dick Harris of Cameron.

Pvt. and Mrs. Milton Williams are the proud parents of a baby boy born at the Cameron Hospital, July 8, 1944. Both mother and baby are reported to be doing fine.

Mrs. Willie Hoelzel of Rockdale has recovered from a major operation in the Newton Memorial Hospital and returned to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Norman Duffy is recovering nicely in the Newton Memorial Hospital following a major operation. Mrs. Duffy will be remembered as the former Miss Judy Hrozek.

Cpl. Edwin Crowell of Fort Benning Ga., spent a few days in Cameron visiting his mother, Mrs. W. F. Crowell. He was accompanied from Woodville, Miss., by his brother's wife, Mrs. E. P. Crowell who also visited in the Crowell home for awhile.

Anton Klecka of Marak returned home Tuesday from the Newton Memorial Hospital much improved.

Mrs. Raymond Fikes is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vicot Ray Lamb at Alice, whose husband has been quite ill, but is now reported to be improving some.

Pvt. G. C. Partee is home on furlough visiting his family and friends in Cameron.

Burford Porter of Houston spent a few days here visiting with friends. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Porter, was born in Cameron and lived here until nearly grown. His father was a pioneer dry goods merchant, and was one of the earliest merchants in Cameron.

Misses Willie and Billie Fletcher have returned to their home after a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Vernon and Clifton. Their grand mother, Mrs. Reetschke accompanied them home to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fletcher.

Mrs. L. N. Armstrong of Pampa is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thweatt of Cameron.

Frank Tarno has returned to his work with the Whatley grocery after being ill for some time.

The SPJST lodge held a picnic and dance at the National Hall on last Sunday.

Will Stoeber of Burlington was a business visitor in Cameron Friday.

The Cryer family had a family reunion at Val Verde Sunday.

Pvt. and Mrs. John E. Nygord announce the arrival of a baby girl born July 10, 1944, weighing 4 pounds and 8 ounces. Mrs. Nygord will be remembered as the former Miss Lillie Mae Shepard of Buckholts. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Shepard. Pvt. Nygord is stationed at Van Buren, Ark., and has been in the service since March 10, 1944.

Mrs. Ethel Hood Coleman of Dallas, is here on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Fannie Hood Green, and has many friends here. She was reared in Cameron and has for a number of years taught school in Dallas, and will take up her duties as instructor in September.

Mrs. R. L. Batte is confined to the Seton Hospital in Austin where she has undergone another operation on her eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Moore and baby, Mrs. Charlie Blake and two sons, and Sgt. and Mrs. J. B. Belew were guests in the F. G. Blake home Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Bunt and two sons have returned to their home in Houston after concluding a pleasant few days visit with relatives and friends in Cameron.

Mrs. Vaughn Thweatt has returned to her home after having been in Newton Memorial Hospital for several days.

Robert Ruzicka and family of Ft. Worth have concluded a pleasant vacation visiting relatives and friends in Buckholts and Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wohlleb announce the arrival of a fine baby girl, born Wednesday in Newton Memorial Hospital. They have named her Caroline Irene.

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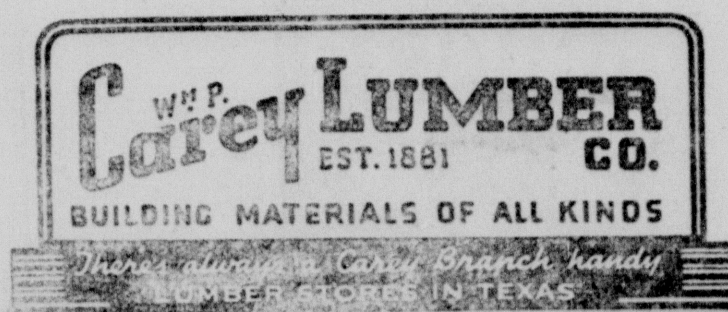
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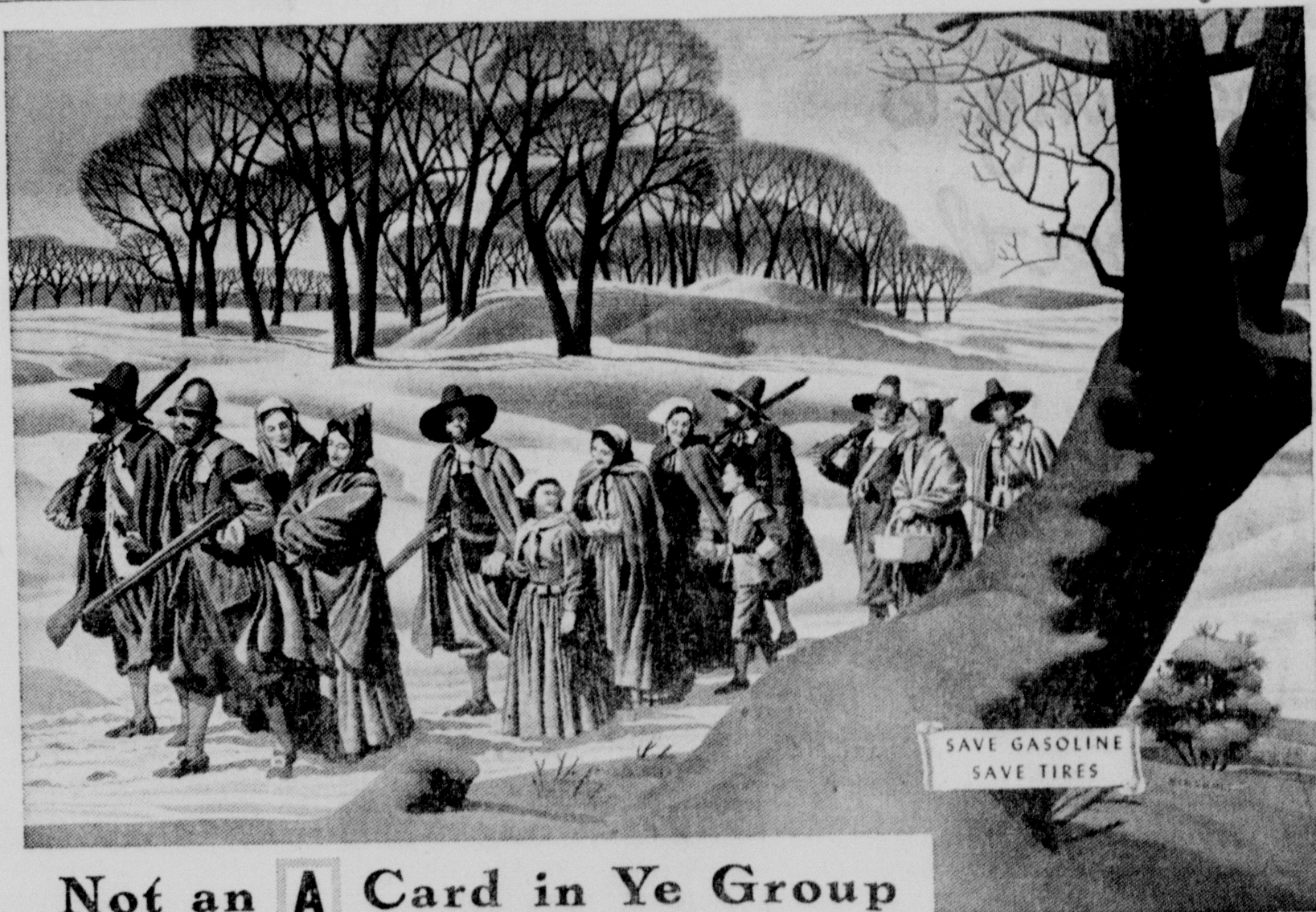
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WANTED—If you have any Deleo Fans or Irons any type to sell for CASH see J. M. McLean at the Telephone Office. 14-2tc

HELP WANTED—Several good hands, apply at Bredt & Haley, Cameron. 14-1tc

BOOKKEEPER—A good permanent opening for a capable and dependable bookkeeper and office manager. See W. E. Gaither, Gaither Motor Co., Rockdale. 14-1tc

WANTED—Full or part time position for man or high school boy, over 16. Must write plainly and fair in figuring. See J. P. Fuller with The Texas Company. 14-2tc

MAN OR WOMAN WANTED—Full or part time for Rawleigh Route. No experience or capital necessary. Sales easy to make and profits large. Start immediately. Write Rawleigh's Dept. TXG-109-190, Memphis, Tenn. 14-2tc

TRACTOR Mechanical repairing, acetylene and electric welding. W. P. Matyastik. 11-1tf

HEAVY LEATHER GLOVES—Slightly worn Army gloves that would sell for \$2 to \$2.50 at only 60 cents. A. E. Schiller. 11-4tc

WANTED—Ear corn in any quantity at highest market prices at your own barn. Ford's Dairy. Melvin Ford, phone 227W. 13-4tp

WANT—To buy 40 or 50 acres of sandy land close to Milano. Will pay cash. Alvin Beathard, Cameron, Rt. 3. 13-2tp

HOME—Property for sale at a bargain. Small down payment and balance paid like rent. House needs repair, but price and terms will make easy to handle. W. E. Gaither. 13-4tc

REGISTERED HEREFORDS—Still have a few polled and horned bull and heifer calves for sale at real bargain prices, cash or note. Also several good aged cows carrying calves and rebred. The quickest and easiest way to get a start of registered Herefords. W. E. Gaither. 13-4tc

FOUND—In case anyone of the 'vigorous' 5th War Loan workers in Cameron sustains battle wounds, we have a crutch which was brought in yesterday. Owner of the crutch may get it by applying at The Herald.

JERSEY milk cow with 5 months old white face calf. \$65. Mrs. W. B. Denson. 6-3tp

WANTED—To rent an electric refrigerator. Phone 341. 6-3tp

WANTED—Any quantity of peach seed that can be planted, seedlings preferred. Will pay \$2.50 per bushel. Kelley Nursery, Cameron. 14-4tc

DEALER WANTED—Big Routes make good living. 200 farm-home necessities—medicines, spices, foods, etc., well known in every county. For particulars write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXG-109-142, Memphis, Tenn. 11-

HAMMERMILL for sale or trade for hay. C. W. Hudson, Cameron. 1tp

FOR SALE—1931 Chevrolet Sedan with good tires. Paul Dillon, 1111 West Main Street. 1tp

LOST or STRAYED—From my place near Burlington, big dehorned Jersey cow. Herman Dorner, Burlington. 1tp

NOTICE—Wedding dance at Seaton Sefcik Hall Tuesday night, July 18th. Every one invited. 1tp

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends and neighbors who were so kind and helpful during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father we want to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for everything that you did for us. Without you our burden would be harder to bear.

Mrs. Joe Kotrla, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kotrla, Jr.
Ed Kotrla.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Narover.

DEEDS

D. B. Willess et ux to H. H. Coffield, 37 acres of the David Curry one fourth league, \$10 and other considerations.

Perselia Anglin to Lois Andrews Willess et ux, 37 acres of the David Curry league, and other personal properties, \$10 and other considerations.

Mrs. Lola Andrews to QCD to Lois Anderson Willess et vir, 37 acres of Uriah Hunt survey, \$10.

Mrs. Dillie Johnson to Preston Sanders, lot 10 and 11 in block 14 in Tracy addition to City of Rockdale, \$10.

Mrs. Lena Doss to Walter H. Holliman, 293 acres of the Delgado survey, \$5,500.

R. A. Hairston to Mrs. Susie Marsh, undivided one fourth interest in 173 acres of the James Shields and Bowen surveys, \$10.

J. T. Pruett et ux to Edgar M. Sanders et ux, lots 1 and 8 of block 2 of the Ramsey addition to City of Rockdale, \$2,075.

S. J. Raymond et al to Otto Stein, lot 17 of block 6 of the City of Rockdale, \$10.

Mary S. Smith et al to Mrs. N. L. Hoke, 58 acres of the David Peavy house grant, \$2,800.

B. T. Thompson to Will Moore, lot 50x150 feet, and another lot 14 of the A. W. Sullivan survey, in the B. F. Thompson addition to town of Gause, \$85.

B. T. Thompson to Will Moore, lot 12, 50x150 feet in town of Gause, \$40. John A. Mikus et ux to J. T. Cockrum et ux, 64 acres of the David Mumford estate, \$3,200.

Lillian Beard to L. T. Reese undivided one tenth interest in 366 acres of the Rebecca Moore and Wm. Moore league, \$2,000.

Kirby Boles to Dero H. Jenkins, et ux, part of lot in the Martha Rogers addition to City of Cameron, in the D. Monroe grant, \$1,500.

Mrs. Mary Von Gonton Reichert et al to H. Clay Reichert 100 acres of the J. J. Acosta grant, \$4,000.

George T. Graves et al to Paul C. Graves, 197 acres of the Thomas Gay; R. Davidson and Jackson Hall surveys \$10 and other considerations.

CHURCH NOTICE

Friday night, July 14, at 8:30 and will Union Revival meeting will start last through July 23rd. Morning services 11 a. m. conducted by Rev. W. R. Hall of Marlin. Everyone invited.

Rev. H. M. Bailey.

Ben Fuchs of Burlington is reported to be doing nicely in the Newton Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. R. L. Batte, Sr., who has been suffering for several months with an infected eye has undergone several operations. She has many friends who wish for her a recovery to good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cook and Alvin Baggerley visited relatives in Santa Anna last week.

Richard Critz

Asks your support for his reelection to a second full elective term on the

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Mrs. Jewel Styles of Alvin, Mrs. Sweeney of Houston and C. Moseley of Rockdale made a short visit to Cameron Saturday.

Miss Mollie Cook of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Dave Kestenbaum of Houston were visitors in the J. F. Young last week.

VOTE FOR

Grady Allen

FOR DISTRICT CLERK

We are for Grady Allen for District Clerk because we know he is capable and deserving. As a citizen he has played his part well. We know he will discharge the duties of the office in a manner in keeping with the highest standards of public service; we know he is worthy and deserving and we know he will justify every confidence the people of Milam county place in him.

He is worthy of your support and confidence and we urge you to vote for him on Saturday, July 22, 1944.

(Paid for by friends of Grady Allen)

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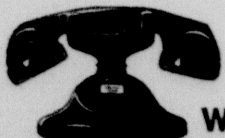
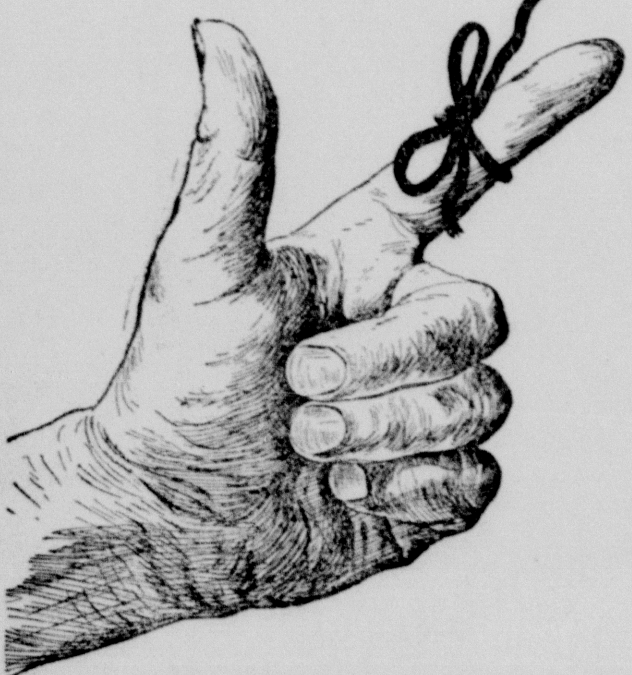
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What about travel conditions?

Travel conditions are different than they were in pre-war days.

Let's look at the facts:

Throughout the land, tens of thousands of men and women of our armed forces are now traveling across the country by rail.

The families of our fighting troops are taking trips to "see the boys" before they shove off for overseas.

Executives and war workers of essential industries are traveling between various plants on important missions.

It all adds up to this: More passengers than ever before are crowding the Santa Fe trains.

We are required to handle this unprecedented volume of passenger traffic with practically the same equipment we had in 1941.

Building new passenger equipment has not been permitted since Pearl Harbor.

Our government has issued instructions to the railroads under Interstate Commerce Commission Service Order No. 213, effective 12:01 am June 27, to displace or remove any passenger in any accommodation upon any train, in order to provide necessary space for sick or wounded service personnel, and their attendants, transported pursuant to a medical certificate. We hope there will be little of this.

We of the Santa Fe will do our best to carry all the passengers we can, as quickly and comfortably as we can, but we ask this before you plan a trip this summer:

Unless your trip is essential, can't you put it off until we have a little better opportunity to carry you in the traditional Santa Fe manner?



SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES

"ALONG THE ROUTE TO TOKYO"

Charter No. 5484. Reserve District No. 11.

REPORT

Of Condition of The Citizens National Bank of Cameron in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1944.

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes:

ASSETS:	
Loans and discounts (including \$1,598.61 overdrafts)	\$1,775,080.80
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,473,200.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	460,368.71
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	276,907.78
Corporate stocks (including \$6,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,750.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection	1,112,353.19
Bank premises owned \$10,000, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	10,001.00
Real Estate owned other than bank premises	11,014.00
Other assets	8,386.97
TOTAL ASSETS	\$6,134,062.45

LIABILITIES:	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,759,503.44
Time deposits of individuals, Partnerships and corporations	514,198.54
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	2,517,806.27
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	428,568.25
Deposits of banks	659,085.77
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	1,665.14
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$5,880,827.81
Other liabilities	399.02
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$5,881,227.73

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
(c) Common Stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	2,834.72
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	252,834.72

TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
	\$6,134,062.45

MEMORANDA:	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations direct and guaranteed pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$2,813,200.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	355,249.55
(c) TOTAL	\$3,168,449.55
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	2,800,395.27
(d) TOTAL	\$2,800,395.27

State of Texas, County of Milam, ss: I, Ladis Marek, acting for cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LADIS MAREK,
Acting Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of July, 1944.

Mary M. Nolte, Notary Public,
Milam County, Texas.

Correct Attest:
OXSHEER SMITH.
W. O. NEWTON.
FRANK MONROE.
Directors.

Sgt. and Mrs. Dana Kestenbaum are the proud parents of a fine daughter who arrived Monday, July 10th at a Government hospital in San Antonio, who weighed six pounds and twelve ounces, and has been named Bettie Ann. The mother formerly was Miss Beatrice Walschak of Buckholts. Mother and baby are doing fine. This is the second daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Kestenbaum.

Back the attack with Bonds!

Political Announcements

The Cameron Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on Saturday, July 22, 1944:

- For Congress 11th District:**
W. R. POAGE.
- For State Senator:**
KYLE VICK.
- For Representative 64th District:**
A. N. GREEN.
- For Representative 65th District:**
HENRY G. LEHMAN.
R. S. BOWERS.
- For Judge 20th Judicial District:**
JOHN WATSON.
ROY BASKIN.
- For District Clerk:**
W. B. SKELTON.
GRADY ALLEN.
MRS. ISABELLE MOODY.
- For County Judge:**
JEFF T. KEMP.
- For County Attorney:**
ED. GUNN.
- For Tax Assessor-Collector:**
BILL ALEX BONDS.
- For County Treasurer:**
R. A. (Woodsie) DEVERS.
VERA FISHER.
- For County Clerk:**
HOMER NABOURS.
- For Sheriff:**
CARL C. BLACK.
CLARENCE D. McCALL.
- For Commissioner Precinct 2:**
GRADY STIDHAM.
LOUIS J. RASKA.
W. W. (Dock) MARKHAM.
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1:**
WOMACK BRASHEAR.
- For Constable, Precinct 1:**
B. F. BAILEY.

OIL AND GAS LEASES

Will Dalis et ux to Howard Maud, trustee, 401 acres of the Charles Cronea and J. W. Smith surveys \$10.

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It not only goes into cracks and crevices but penetrates the wood itself. It kills and keeps away Blue Bugs and Mites. Costs only \$1.25 per gallon.

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To The Voters

June 2, 1944.
We, the undersigned lawyers of Milam County, Texas, recognizing the outstanding ability, integrity and services of the Honorable Richard Critz as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, do hereby recommend him for re-election to that office:

O. L. Kidd.
E. A. Wallace.
Ed Gunn.
Roy Baskin,
M. G. Cox,
Thos. V. Adams.
J. W. Garner.
E. A. Camp.
Emory B. Camp.

Mrs. Julia Scarborough visited in the Dallas Duncan home in Temple last week.

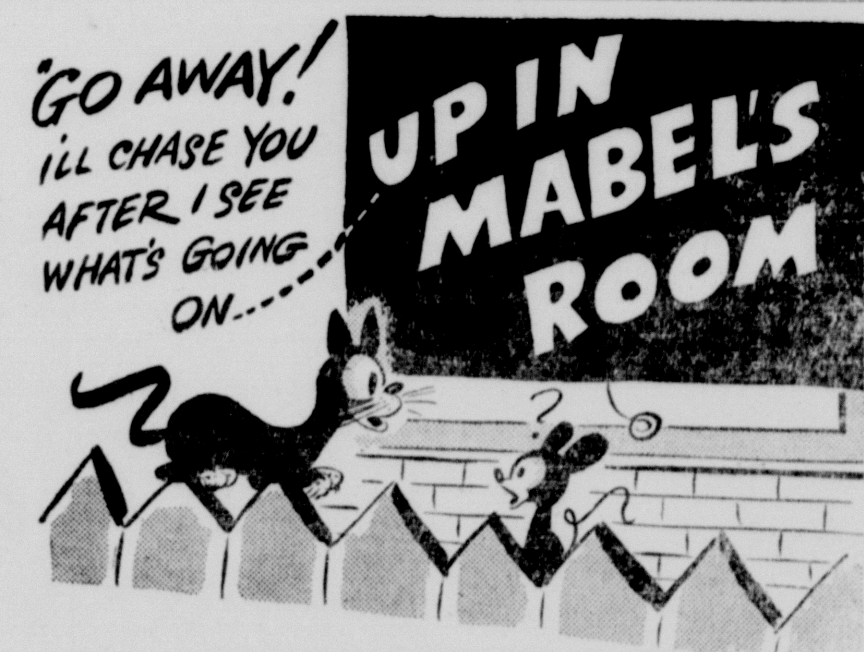


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Julie Conway and Trudy Irwin
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CAMERON THEATRE
SATURDAY, JULY 15



THE CAMERON THEATRE
SATURDAY, JULY 15



THE CAMERON THEATRE
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JULY 20 AND 21



THE CAMERON THEATRE
SUNDAY AND MONDAY, JULY 16 AND 17

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Life" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 16.

The Golden Text is: "He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life" (1 John 5:12.)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments; For length of days, and long life, and peace they add to thee" (Proverbs 3:1, 2).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures":

by Mary Baker Eddy: "Life is eternal. We should find this out, and begin the demonstration thereof. Life and goodness are immortal."

SINGING CONVENTION

The Williamson County Fifth Sunday Singing Convention will meet next Fifth Sunday at 2:00 p. m. at Schwertner, July 30th. You are cordially invited to come and spend a pleasant and enjoyable evening with us.

C. W. Whitlow, President.
M. S. Hewitt, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Skinner of Rogers, visited her brother, Joe Denson and family, Sunday.

PROBATE COURT

July 3, 1944, will of James P. Wimberly, admitted to probate. John P. Wimberly appointed independent executor without bond. Miss Anna Stallworth, Miss Lillian Atkinson and Miss Mildred Thornton appointed appraisers. Inventory and appraisal approved.

Mrs. Lincoln Mondrik of Post Arthur returned to Cameron for a major operation in the Newton Memorial Hospital, and is reported to be resting well at this time.

Mrs. John Henry Hazelwood and children of Houston are visiting relatives and friends in Cameron.



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Cameron Theatre

Thursday and Friday, July 13 and 14
"THE SULLIVANS"
Anne Baxter and Thomas Mitchell

Saturday, July 15
"SWING FEVER"
Kay Kyser and Marilyn Maxwell

Sunday and Monday, July 16 and 17
"GANG'S ALL HERE"
Alice Faye and Carmen Miranda

Tuesday, July 18
"PARIS AFTER DARK"
George Sanders and Breda Marshall

Wednesday, July 19
"TROCADERO"
Rosemary Lane and Johnn Downs

Thursday and Friday, July 20 and 21
"UP IN MABLES ROOM"
Marjorie Reynolds and Dennis O'Keefe

Milam Theatre

Friday and Saturday, July 14 and 15
"WYOMING HURRICANE"
Russell Hayden and Bob Wills

Sunday, July 16
"STAGE DOOR CANTEN"
Stage and Screen Stars

MILAM 4 STAR COUNTY TAX SURVEY SHOWS

Business methods primarily embodied in a budget which applies sound management to the fiscal affairs of the county, has brought high praise to Milam.

Conn R. Isaacs, county auditor, whose business it is to administer the budget, as purchasing agent, has prepared, upon request a brief summary of a recent comment by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce in its survey.

Here in brief is the picture in which Milam is the Four Star county:

"A 4-Star County for 1943" is the

way Milam county is designated by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce after a thorough check made by their representative and in an exhaustive report published by them.

The following requirements must be met in order to make a 4-Star County:

1. The tax rate not above 80c for most tax payers.
2. Net debt not above 5 per cent of assessed valuations.
3. All funds operated on a cash basis.
4. The county lived within its budget.

The following comment is made at the conclusion of their report, viz: "The county's net debt at the end of 1943 was down approximately \$285,-

500—lowest in a quarter century. It was reduced by \$38,500 in the two years of 1942-1943.

Combined net spending for the county's funds during 1943 was down sharply to \$211,800—lowest for many years. This was \$68,000 lower than for 1941; more than \$100,000 lower than for 1939. Real economy certainly was practiced by the county in 1943.

Budget control appears to have been effective in 1943. Budget estimates of revenues were quite good. The county operated nicely within its budget allotments.

The County Commissioners' Court and the County Auditor, it seems to us, are entitled to the thanks and appreciation of the people of Milam County for the excellent record accomplished in county finances through 1943.

Let's see to it that the good record is improved on and maintained.

ZALESKY-JANEK

Miss Josie Zalesky became the bride of Joe Janek Monday morning, July 3rd, at nine o'clock at the Catholic church with Father Duda reading the ring service before a beautiful altar of floral design.

The bride was reared here and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zalesky of Cameron. She is a graduate of Cameron high school and has been employed here for some time.

The bride groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Janek of Cameron.

A midday luncheon followed the wedding ceremony at the home of the bride's parents for the relatives and a few close friends. They will make their home near Cameron, on the farm with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Ronsausen and two children of Pt. Arthur are visiting her father, Wm. R. Rogers, this week.



A Citizens Pledge In Wartime America

"I pledge myself to the common cause by eager submission to any sacrifice that hastens victory."

JOE D. BASS

Electrical Contracting and Repairing
PHONE 418.

LOCKER STORAGE PLANT IS ASSURED

Cameron's locker plant is assured.

In a letter to H. M. Boehner, President of the Chamber of Commerce, Allen Henry who directed negotiations for priorities on steel, said that the plans for the Cameron plant have passed the War Production Board and that steel has been allocated.

At the same time priorities were granted for steel on the Cameron plant a similar plant at Hallettsville was also authorized.

Mr. Henry said that Page and Sutherland, architects of Austin, are now drawing plans for the Cameron plant and bids are to be let for construction in two weeks.

MARCHING WITH MARTIN THE EX-MARINE



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JESSE E. MARTIN
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PROMOTE GORDON R. DAVIS TO State Senate



Gordon R. Davis as State Representative from McLennan county, for the past four years, has proven himself to be a true friend of the people. He is a man that will fight for the rights of the old people, the working man and the unfortunate. Gordon was born on a farm, attended the public schools and Baylor University. He is married, has three children living and one dead. He is a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and a member of the State Guard. "The measure of a man is the manner in which he serves his fellow men."

Gordon R. Davis has served his people, honestly, courageously and sincerely. Surely he deserves to be promoted to the State Senate, District 13, Milam, McLennan, Falls and Limestone counties.

(Political Adv.)



CONGRESSMAN
W. R. POAGE

has rendered an outstanding service to Milam County and all other agricultural regions. He is the first Representative of this district who ever served on the Agriculture Committee of the House. His selection to this committee attests to his interest in the problems of his people. His active support of the principles of the inclusion of farm labor costs in the parity formula attests to his concern for the welfare of both the producer and the laborer.

(This add is inserted and paid for by Bob Poage's Milam County friends.)

Mr. Boehner said that a few lockers are still available and those who waited to be certain the plant is to built, may now get these lockers as long as they last.

The Chamber of Commerce sponsored the plant and secured 300 pledges for lockers. Construction of the plant will be the first definite progress in Cameron in recent years.

Evelyn Cryer visited her parents in Val Verde the past week end.

Sgt. Bassett Watson of Perrin Field, is a guest of his parents, Judge and Mrs. John Watson.

Frank Burkeen of Cameron has received word from his son, Pfc. Johnnie Burkeen who writes that he is in combat in France but is having lots of fun and asks his folks not to worry about him.

Pvt. Bill Burkeen, Jr., is visiting his father Bill Burkeen, Sr., of Cameron. Pvt. Burkeen is stationed at Camp Maxie.

Frances Vogelsang returned home Wednesday much improved following an operation in Newton Memorial Hospital.

WNTED

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In My Wartime Budget..

"My TP&L Electric Service is ONE essential that has stayed down in price. It's a *bright spot* in my wartime budget. When I consider the dependable way Electricity serves so many of our home needs... from porch lights to refrigeration... I fully appreciate TP&L's low electric service rates... especially when I note the sharp rising cost of pretty nearly every other item on my budget."

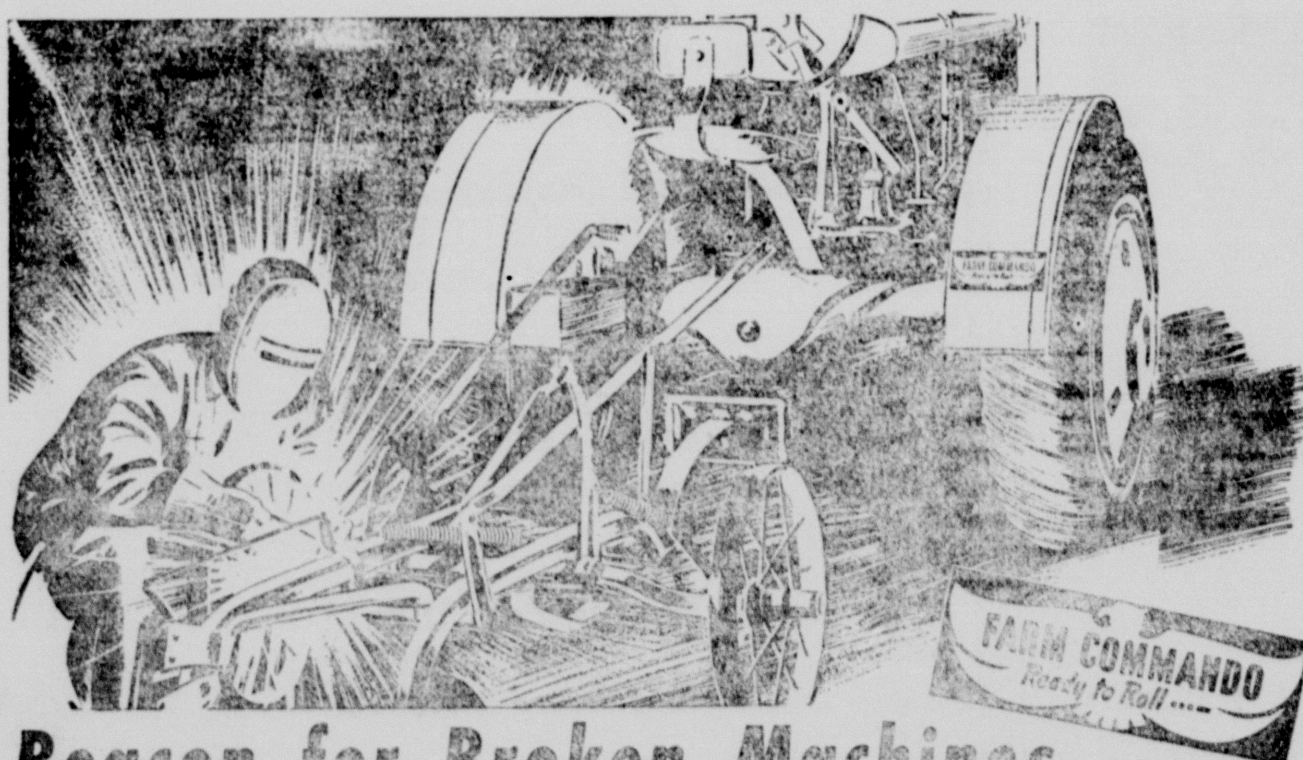
Yes, the cost of TP&L Electric Service is *still as low as ever!* Your electric service rates remain at pre-war low levels, even though our costs of providing your service have gone up just like your own living costs.

Careful and experienced management has made it possible to keep your rates low and your service dependable.

When you buy War Bonds you are getting ready for a better tomorrow. Invest in War Bonds regularly... they'll help protect the America we love today... they'll help win the war and preserve our cherished American Way of Life.

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EVERY WEEKDAY EVENING
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We have the very latest welding equipment. It equips us to weld parts that perhaps you didn't realize could be repaired at all.

Of course, there's a knack to it. We have conscientiously studied the latest welding methods. We're willing to let our workmanship speak for itself.

Check your machines *now* for cracked or broken parts. We can save you expense and delay by repairing them promptly.

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To The People of Milam County:

"Since my announcement for a second term as your State Senator I have endeavored to see as many voters as possible. There are many whom I have not been able to personally contact.

I was born and reared in McLennan County. I began the practice of law in 1915. I served as County Judge, without opposition, for seven years, when I voluntarily retired and resumed the practice of law.

I have now served the people of the 13th Senatorial District one term and am now seeking a second term. During my first term I was present at every roll call and never absented myself at any time when important legislation was pending.

I am old enough—far above military age—to exercise sound judgment, yet young enough to be alert and vigorous in the interest of my constituents.

If permitted by your suffrage to serve a second term I pledge a faithful performance of duty, honest representation of all the people, and an unfaltering fidelity to the trust reposed in me.

There is not any one vice incident to the mind of man against which the

world has raised such a loud and universal outcry as against ingratitude. Whether re-elected or not I shall ever be grateful to all those who have been so kind, both by words and acts, to manifest an interest in my behalf.

Gratefully yours,
KYLE VICK.

(Political advertisement)

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for the many courtesies shown and sympathies extended at the recent announcement of the death of First Lt. Sam Oliver, our beloved son and brother who gave his life on foreign soil, fighting to preserve all we hold so dear.

J. H. Oliver and Family.

GIRL SCOUT MEETINGS

The Intermediate Girl Scouts began a three day meeting at the Club house in the Wilson-Ledbetter Park on Monday. These Scouts include girls between the ages of 10 and 14. Mrs. Ruth Rosson is in charge.

The Brownies which include girls between 7 and 10 will start their meeting Thursday morning and will be accompanied by Mrs. Nelson Green.

The Senior girls with Mrs. Lester Williams will begin their three day meeting next Monday. They include girls of 14 to 18 years of age.

Miss Mary Randolph will be there to teach Craft and Miss Clarice Shrader will teach swimming.

Cpl. and Mrs. James W. Barrett are the proud parents of a baby boy Jimmie Gail, born June 19, 1944, weighing 8 pounds and 4 ounces. Mrs. Barrett will be remembered as the former Miss Wanda Kennedy of Dublin. Cpl. James Barrett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barrett of Cameron. Jimmie Gail is the great grand son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Houston of Cameron and is the great, great grand son of Mrs. Ches McKinney also of Cameron. Cpl. Barrett is now serving his country somewhere in England. He has been in the service for the past three years.

Pvt. Fred W. Starnes Hits Invasion Coast From Glider; Writes Home He Got Enemy Reception Before Hitting Ground June 6

Pvt. Fred W. Starnes of Cameron, is the first Milam County man, to report a share of the invasion of France from a glider.

Pvt. Starnes is a hero in more ways than one. He gave up a deferred classification as a farmer because he wanted to do his share of the fighting. He left his plow with a service flag hanging from the handles and comes near to being a prototype of the Victory Symbol, the patriot who is turning away to the defense of Lexington.

Pvt. Starnes has just written a letter to his sister, Mrs. Pauline S. Wiggs at Citizens National Bank.

"I am sure," said Pvt. Starnes, "that you know by now that I am in on the show and as I have just told Dad we were everything but welcomed over here. I came in by glider and got their reception before getting on the ground."

The letter to Mrs. Wiggs was dated June 21, 1944, from France. Pvt. Starnes is in the Field Artillery Communications Unit. He sends and re-

ceives messages in the Morse Code. Pvt. Starnes volunteered December 4, 1942, from Ben Arnold. He trained 3 months at Camp Roberts in California and went overseas some time in April 1943. His ship sailed from an Eastern port.

Pvt. Starnes was in the great landing in North Africa, up to that time the largest such military operation in the history of warfare. He participated in the Tunisian campaign and also was in active combat in Sicily. After the conquest of Sicily under General George Patton and General Bernard L. Montgomery, he took part in the invasion of Italy and remained in that country until the Allied armies had penetrated past Naples.

Pvt. Starnes' unit was then sent to England for the greatest invasion in history. He was placed in training. In England he was placed in a hospital for an operation. He recovered and was next heard from after he had dropped out of the sky from an American glider to take part in the invasion of the continent twice

Mrs. Ida Belle Kennon was a business visitor in Cameron Thursday.

A. T. Griffin of Waco paid a visit to Cameron Saturday.

Clyde Moseley of Silver City was a Cameron visitor Saturday.



CAMERON THEATRE
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
JULY 13 AND 14

LIMITED NUMBER!

RATIONED SHOES

Selling Ration Free

O. P. A. Odd Lot Release
From July 10th to 29th

\$1.80

And

\$2.60

NO SHOE STAMP
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Quality Leather Shoes!

PENNEY'S

To the Voters of Milam County:

Fort Bragg, North Carolina, July 6, 1944

Dear Folks:

In making this appeal to the voters of Milam County, I do so in the interest of my dad, W. B. Skelton, who is a candidate for the office of District Clerk.

As most of you know he is well qualified, by education and experience, to fulfill the duties of this important office. He has been a good dad and will, I am sure, make you a good District Clerk.

It would be a pleasure for me to cast a vote for him if I could but even if I were back home and again in civilian life I could not do this for I am not yet of voting age. The best I can do is to ask that you cast your vote for him, W. B. Skelton, for District Clerk. He will make you a good official and you will not regret having voted for him.

Thanks and with kindest personal regards, I am,

Very respectfully,

WILLARD B. SKELTON, Jr.

(Private) Willard B. Skelton, Jr.,
Co. L, 399th Infantry,
Ft. Bragg, North Carolina

(Political Advertisement)

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THE CAMERON THEATRE
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JULY 13 AND 14

To the People of Milam County:

It will not be possible to see each of you. I know we are all anxious to do everything possible and make any sacrifice under present conditions. In the few days left before the Primary I am taking this means to ask for your help, your vote and your support in my race for District Clerk.

As you well know my ambition to hold this office dates through two previous campaigns. Each time you gave me increased support. I would be ungrateful indeed if I did not thank you from the bottom of my heart for all the things you have done for me. For your splendid votes in the past you will always have my gratitude.

I want to serve you as District Clerk because I know I can do so in a way you will approve. It is only human to say that I feel I need this office but I would not put my personal desires above the public good, but I know I can serve you with efficiency, loyalty and understanding. I was born and reared in Milam County. My life has been a busy one, hard work, careful preparation for any obligation I might assume in my duty to the people and to my country. My business experience has equipped me to amply take care of the duties of this office. No man could have a better reason to ask for an office than his fitness for its duties. I will not disappoint you. I am grateful for the fine things my friends are saying, and to live up to their expectations would be my constant aim.

I want your vote, your good will and your support in my race. I will serve you in a way that will prove my gratitude.

GRADY ALLEN

CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT CLERK

(Political Advertisement)

Official Statement of Financial Condition of

Buckholts State Bank

at Buckholts, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1944, published in the Cameron Herald a newspaper printed and published at Cameron, State of Texas, on the 13th day of July, 1944, in accordance with a call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas pursuant to the provisions of the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts—	
SCHEDULE I	\$200,010.90
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed—SCHEDULE II	143,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,197.09
Bank premises owned	1.00
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	1.00
Other real estate owned	1.00
Cash on hand and due from approved reserve agents	115,709.73
Cash items in process of collection	7,695.11
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$467,615.83

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	15,000.00
Undivided profits	13,562.91
Demand individual deposits	405,512.76
Time certificates of deposit	8,540.16
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$467,615.83

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MILAM:

I, Ed Kolba, President, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ED KOLBA.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1944.

Cecil R. Criswell, Notary Public,
Milam County, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest:

A. R. WALSHCHAK.
P. F. FUCHS.

THOS. V. ADAMS.

Directors.

Capital Stock:

(a) Class A preferred total par \$10,000	retirable value	\$10,000
(Rate of dividends on retirable value is 3%)		
(c) Common stock, total par	\$50,000	60,000.00
Surplus		17,500.00
Undivided profits		8,703.33
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)		190.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		86,393.33

TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

\$1,931,754.81

MEMORANDA:

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):

(a) United States Government obligations direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$ 786,071.88
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	39,475.00
(c) TOTAL	\$ 825,546.88

Secured liabilities:

(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	742,015.88
(d) TOTAL	\$ 742,015.88

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MILAM, ss:

I, George Waller, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. WALLER, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of July, 1944.

Henriem H. McIntosh, Notary Public,
Milam County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:

R. H. McINTOSH.

H. M. HEFLEY.

A. K. GURECKY.

Directors.

Home On Leave



PVT. G. C. PARTEE

Pvt. G. C. Partee is home on leave to visit his family in Cameron and friends in Rockdale.

Pvt. Partee, 18, was inducted into the armed services in February 1944, and reported for duty at San Antonio where he received training. He was transferred to Fort Knox, Ky., where he received further training and recently qualified as expert on machine guns, scoring among the best shots in his company at the Armored Replacement Center of Fort Knox.

Pvt. Partee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Partee, Sr., of Cameron and a grandson of Mrs. Nora Pemberton. He was born and reared in Milam county and attended Cameron schools. His wife, the former Miss Nellie Doss resides in Rockdale while her husband is serving his country.

Provost Marshal Not Prepared to Send Military Police Here

Deputy Sheriff Carl C. Black, early Saturday, requested The Daily Herald to say that Military Police are not now available for service in Cameron on week ends.

Mr. Black has made repeated requests for Military Police because citizens have asked him to do so. Friday he telephoned the office of the Provost Marshal at Camp Hood and was told that due to extraordinary circumstances and the mass movement of men the Camp cannot spare Military Policemen to the large number of towns over the territory. Last week end a few service men spending the week end here, engaged in a fist fight in a local hotel. The men paid for the damage. This and other similar and minor disturbances are responsible for requests made of Mr. Elack. As it appeared Saturday local officers will have to extend their duties to include surveillance where service men are concerned.

CAEN IN FRANCE IS TAKEN BY BRITISH

In a series of unbroken Allied victories on all three European land fronts yesterday, American and British armies crashed both ends of the Nazi Normandy defense line, the Russians advanced to within 80 miles of Germany proper and U. S. troops stormed close to the big Italian port of Livorno (Leghorn.)

Caen, German bastion on the east end of the Normandy front and 120 miles from Paris, fell to British Tommies after days of bitter fighting. The final assault met little opposition as most of the Germans had retreated across the Orne river during the night. Hundreds of the enemy were trapped northwest of Caen.

After seizing La Haye du Puits, western anchor of the Normandy line, Americans drove southward to within three miles of Lessay, and eastward to the outskirts of Sanitenay. Other U. S. forces pushed the Nazi center as much as four miles.

On the eastern front the Russians captured the rail junction of Lida from the crumbling German defense and were successfully battling desperate but disorganized Nazi resistance in Wilno (Vilna,) gateway to the Baltic States. Wilno is 92 miles from the east Prussian border but at unspecified points the Soviets were

reported within 80 to 85 miles of Germany.

Northeast of Wilno, the Soviet First Baltic army was reported by the Russian communique to have taken 700 towns, including Brazlav, 25 miles southeast of Daugavpils (Dvinsk) and Drpya on the old Polish-Latvian border.

The Russian communique, which announced a total of 1,200 populated places captured during the day, still made no mention of an offensive in the south but the Germans said the Soviet attack west of Kowel was increasing the intensity.

In Italy the Fifth army took Volterra, last principal mountain town guarding approaches to Livorno, Tyrrhenian seaport the Allies could utilize for an offensive against the Gothic line north of Pisa and Florence. Other Allied troops were within 10 miles of Livorno.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams of Jackson, Miss.; Mrs. George Baron of Houston and Demmie Kemp lately of Oregon, who spent the week end here with Judge and Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp, left Monday morning. Mrs. Byron accompanied them home for a visit, and Mr. Kemp stopped off in La., and visited with relatives.

JULY IN HISTORY

July 10, 1890—Wyoming admitted to the Union as forty-fourth state.

Mrs. Victoria Norman of Bryan visited in Cameron this week.

B-29 SHIPS HIT AT VILAL INDUSTRIES

American B-29 bombers have again hit hard at the mainland of Japan.

It was announced from Washington this morning that the great ships which blasted a steel mill in Japan less than a month ago, struck hard at the port of Sasebo and Kyoto in the Island of Kyushu.

No details were forthcoming. It was expected that later in the day the War Department would release details. Two separate bases were hit and no doubt the damage was large.

Fierce fighting was going on at Caen off the Normandy beach head. The Allies had fought their way through Nazi lines to the docks at Caen. Supplies were pouring into France for the coming great offensive.

sive.

General Charles DeGaulle, Free French leader, in Washington, said Friday that 1944 will not pass without every German being killed, captured or driven from French soil.

A heavy air attack involving 1500 Allied planes and fighter escort was made Friday against German targets. The Allies shot down 70 out of 100 German planes that rose to challenge the attackers. Leipzig was the main target of the attack.

The great Red army had virtually covered the entire border of Old Poland. The Soviets were plunging ahead. In northern Italy the Germans were halting the Allied advance.

Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson is in Rome.

JULY IN HISTORY

July 7, 1898—Hawaii annexed to United States.

Pfc. Inez Harlan, Negro Trooper Gets Award For Services

Private First Class Inez Harlan, Jr., 33, of Rt. 1, Maysfield, has recently been awarded the Driver Medal, it was announced at Headquarters in the Mediterranean Theatre.

Pfc. Harlan is the son of Inez Harlan, Sr., of Rt. 4, Box 78, Cameron, and has been in the Army since December 2, 1942. He came overseas in August of 1943, and is currently serving with a Port Battalion in the Mediterranean Theatre.

He has two brothers: Clarence Harlan and William C. Harlan, also in the armed forces.

Mrs. W. S. Brewer returned to her home Tuesday recovered from a major operation at the Newton Memorial Hospital.

Commissioner Precinct 2

TO THE PEOPLE OF

If I have not been able to see you personally to ask for your support in my race for Commissioner of Precinct 2 it is because of lack of opportunity. I want you to know in advance of my deep gratitude for any consideration you may show me and am taking this means to ask for your vote and support.

Under war conditions normal campaigning is not possible. So this is my personal solicitation of your vote.

My experience qualifies me for this office. My knowledge of roads and their needs would enable me to give you the best service possible as your Commissioner. I am fully aware of the responsibilities of this office and will dedicate my time and my experience to serving ALL the people at all times.

I want each one to know that your vote and support will be appreciated and I will serve you in a way that will justify your confidence in me.

W. W. [Dock] MARKHAM

Candidate For Commissioner Precinct No. 2

(Political Advertisement)

To the Elderly People of Milam County:

Cameron, Texas, July 12, 1944.

Dear Friends:

It was the pleasure of this candidate to work for nearly two years for State Department of Public Welfare, one year of which was spent in East Texas as Field Worker or what is commonly known as Old Age Assistance Investigator, working with the aged, the blind and the dependent children.

This experience gave me an insight into the problems of the old people and I am deeply sympathetic with you in these problems. I enjoyed serving the people of that section and I never denied aid to any applicant unless and until I was satisfied, after thorough investigation, that the person was not legally entitled to State aid.

While there is little that a District Clerk can do officially to help such programs I do want you folks to know that if I am elected that the elderly people of Milam County will have one more friend in the Courthouse. In addition I offer an efficient, honest and courteous administration of the affairs of this important office.

Your vote is respectfully solicited.

W. B. Skelton

CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT CLERK OF MILAM COUNTY

(Political Advertisement)

To the People of Milam County

As a candidate for Sheriff of Milam county, I want each one to know that it has been my sincere desire to see and talk with you and to ask for your vote and support. If this was not possible it is due to conditions and in this way I ask for your vote and support.

If elected I would consider your choice of me as an indication you would want something done about law enforcement. I know a Sheriff cannot do everything but he can go a long way toward enforcing law and maintaining order. Under present conditions many things are not being done that should be done.

I am sure the people know that I would have the courage to act when necessary and not permit those who commit crimes to say what should or should not be done.

I think we all agree that some measure of vigor should be found again in places where men are charged with the duties of enforcing the law.

I have been tried and not found wanting. My friends over the county have my sincere thanks for the kind things they are saying and I am grateful to them. Long years of successful experience as an officer will enable me to serve you in the way you feel the office should be administered.

I am not in military age but have done my share as a war worker, building equipment for the fighting men. I have one son who is a veteran of the Pacific War.

I pledge the people fairness and justice in law enforcement. I was born and reared in this county and know what the people expect. It would be my purpose to serve them at all times and under all conditions with absolute sincerity, loyalty and without fear or favors. Any other service would not be worthy of you.

Your Vote on July 22, will be greatly appreciated.

Clarence D. McCall

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF MILAM COUNTY

(Political Advertisement)

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